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Dr. Yamani tells Americans

ace offer means change in policy

By Bob Lebling
and Fawzi Asmar
Washington Bureau

NGTON, May 28 — Saudi
ace offer to cooperate in the
Middle East peace settlement
present a change of the govern-
ment, according to the Kingdom's
Minister Dr. Muhammad Abd-

who has been visiting Washington
on statements made by Crown Prince Fahd and
Commander Prince Abdullah
with the *Washington Post*.
Arabia has not changed its position
said in an exclusive interview
News - Asharq Al-Awsat. "We
been for a just peace, for Palesti-
termination, and for the return of
Arab sovereignty." The
minister said he was
the *Post* interviews caused in
States and some Arab and Pales-
tine had said the statements of
id and Prince Abdullah rep-
change in Saudi policy, Yamani

hd says
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sultation

occo, May 28 (SPA) — Good
between Morocco and Algeria are
nent to Saudi Arabia as well as
the Arab world, Crown Prince Fahd is visiting
before traveling to Algeria.

the Arab world, more than at any
is in need of unity and under-
achieve its aims. When asked if
our involves an attempt to mediate
between Morocco and Algeria
western Sahara, Prince Fahd said
nes within the context of regular
nsultations among Arab leaders.

talks with King Hassan twice.
Also attending were Prince
Fahd of Riyadh, and Foreign
minister Ali Al Faisal.

Morocco, Prince Fahd was inter-
Washington Post publisher
Graham. He said the interview,
ared in the paper's Tuesday issue,
erpted by some people as mean-
ingdom supports the current peace
between Egypt and Israel.

and said the Kingdom's position
to the Middle East problem is
e and well known. It springs from
the Arab stand that the Palestinian
is the core of the problem." He
that "a just and comprehensive
not be achieved without total
withdrawal from the lands that it
1967, including Jerusalem — in
with it."

any solution of the problem will
about peace and justice unless it
the legitimate rights of the Pales-
tine to return home, determine their
and build an independent state of

The Kingdom supports those
iting for the lands occupied by
backs the people represented by
the Liberation Organization.

fore, the government of Saudi
will not take any initiative or accept
any decision or talks with any
ersons, either directly or indirectly outside the
collections," he said. Such a prin-
ciple that leaves no room for any
etion," he added.



Dr. Abd Al-Zahra Yamani

noted.

"But we have always held this political
line," he said. "If some people are only now
coming to understand it, then that's their
problem."

Yamani said the *Post* interviews attracted
so much attention "because they came in the
right place and at the right time — after the
Camp David talks had run out of steam."

The minister said he agreed with Crown
Prince Fahd's view "that Sadat had
exhausted all possibilities and that Israel had
rejected any kind of solution for the Palesti-
nian problem and Jerusalem."

Yamani added: "It is now clear that Israel
rejects peace and does not want to live peacefully
with the Arabs."

Saudi Arabia was "the first country to call
for a just peace," he said, "and we were the
first people to call for withdrawal from the
occupied lands and establishment of an inde-
pendent Palestinian state in the land of Pales-
tine," Yamani said.

"We are very happy today that the King-
dom's stand is being heard by many people," he
added.

Yamani has been taking part in various
events at the National Press Club here during the
two days of functions honoring the Arab
world.

Wednesday morning the minister participated in a "Newsmaker's Breakfast" at the
Press Club, where he and Kuwaiti Oil Minister
Ali Khalifa al-Sabah fielded questions from
American and foreign journalists.

Al-Sabah participated in the press conference
from Kuwait via a live television satellite
hookup. The Kuwaiti minister offered a
strong defense of OPEC oil pricing policies.

In his introductory remarks at the break-
fast, Yamani urged American journalists to make a greater effort at trying to understand
Saudi Arabia. The minister criticized Ameri-
can press and television reports which con-
veyed an inaccurate picture of the Kingdom
and its policies, and he urged more U.S. jour-
nalists to visit Saudi Arabia and learn the
truth about the country first-hand.

Dr. Yamani visits Arab News Bureau

After the press conference, Yamani paid a
courtesy call on the Washington Bureau of
Arab News - Asharq Al-Awsat and met with the
staff of Saudi Research and Marketing Co.

In his interview, Yamani also was critical of
U.S. press accounts dealing with Saudi Ara-
bian oil policy and the recent price increase.

"It is shameful that newspapers here do
not accurately report the Kingdom's stand on
this matter," he said.

"They report that the Kingdom raised the
price of oil, but the fact is that Saudi oil is the
cheapest in the world market."

"Our stand on this matter is very clear: to
keep the price of oil as low as possible. The
Kingdom's decision in this regard springs
from the framework of OPEC."

Yamani noted that the Saudi Arabian govern-
ment is doing a great deal to develop our
country, and at the same time shoulder our
international responsibilities with great pre-
cision."

He added that the Kingdom was also com-
mitted to aiding development in the Third
World.

"We are not an oil-producing country,"
Yamani said, "but rather an oil-extracting
country. Our petroleum is a depleting
resource. Thus those who ask us to increase
our production now fail to realize that this
would mean having to reduce production in
the future."

Yamani said a Western effort to reduce
consumption of gasoline and other petroleum
products was "a good idea and will help to
keep the price of oil down."

During the "Newsmaker's Breakfast" on
Wednesday morning, Yamani was asked by
Arab News - Asharq Al-Awsat to comment on a
report in the *Washington Post* that Israel's
Prime Minister Menahem Begin had invited
Crown Prince Fahd to visit Jerusalem and
address the Knesset on the Palestinian question.

Yamani indicated he did not take the invitation
seriously and he described it as "a
public relations gimmick" by the Israeli
prime minister.

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Yamani predicts oil price drop

*Says oil is political weapon;
sees Soviet need for crude in '85*

By Abdullah Jaffri

it needs the Arabs. "When we boosted our
production during the Iranian crisis, our
attitude was to use oil as a pressure
weapon," he added. The minister said
Saudi Arabia has never stopped using oil
as a weapon, but has only changed the
point of focus from time to time as politi-
cal forces changed.

He said the Soviets may feel the urge for
oil from the Middle East by 1985, when
their supplies are down and their needs
have increased. But he said they have
already started planning ways to acquire
it. In spite of oil's growing importance in
world affairs, he predicted a drop in oil
prices and a violent stir inside the oil-
producing countries within coming
months, possibly by autumn of 1980 or the
spring of 1981.

The minister said Saudi Arabia does not
intend to announce a new price for its oil,
as is being predicted in some quarters,
because he believes the present \$28 a barrel
price is "appropriate at present." He
denied the Kingdom has any plans to hike
petroleum prices to \$30 a barrel.

"Perhaps Saudi Arabia would have
considered this possibility, but after the
OPEC conference in Taif we were surprised
to realize that there was a near race
among some members in raising prices."

Yamani said Saudi Arabia's predictions
last year that there would be an oil surplus
on world markets in 1980 has come to
pass.



Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani

"The surplus began to appear on the
market this year, despite the fact that
Iran's production has dropped from 3.5
million barrels a day to much less than two
million barrels. Despite all this, there is
still a surplus, and had Iran's production
remained intact, such a surplus would
have constituted a major threat to the
price levels of countries charging high
prices."

He went on to other predictions, saying
that unless there is a political upheaval in
the Middle East or some other political
event that leads to a large-scale halt in oil
supplies, the surplus will increase "either
this autumn or next spring, and oil prices
will collapse." Yamani said such a collapse
"will be followed by a violent commotion
within the petroleum producing countries.
This would happen, of course, in case
OPEC members do not hasten to perceive

an agreed basket of currencies includ-
ing the U.S. dollar and nine others."

The system cannot be introduced until
OPEC returns to a unified price structure
involving a benchmark crude oil price with
differentials for high quality crudes. This
was abandoned in 1979 when Iranian
output slumped following the revolution,
causing a world shortage with producers
scrambling to chase soaring prices on the
spot market.

Militias clash in S. Lebanon

BEIRUT, May 28 (AP) — Rival Muslim
militias battled with mortars, rockets and
machine guns in Beirut and southern Lebanon
Wednesday. Incomplete police reports
said 19 were killed and 25 wounded. A police
spokesman said the running clashes, which
erupted Tuesday evening, were the worst
inter-Muslim violence since Lebanon's
19-month civil war was smothered in
November 1976.

Combatants traded hit-and-run assaults on
each other's offices in three low-income residential
quarters on Beirut's southern flank as
thousands of families sought refuge in base-
ments and bomb shelters. Schools and busi-
ness came to a standstill in all three embattled
areas. A gas station and surrounding
buildings were ablaze in Beir El Abd quarter.
The fighting pitted "Amal" militia, the military
arm of the conservative religious leadership of Lebanon's pro-Iran Muslim Shiites,
against nationalist Lebanese and Palestinian
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*School-year finals***Students to take exams**

RIYADH, May 28 (SPA) — More than 721,000 students throughout the country will take their final exams Saturday.

There are 317,069 pupils at the primary level, including 56,301 in the sixth grade 143,725 at the intermediate level including 41,237 sitting for their certificates; and 54,841 at the secondary level, including 7,309 sitting for their certificates at the arts section, and 8,472 at the science section.

Candidates also will include 277 students from the Holy Koran memorization schools

— intermediate level — including 65 sitting for the intermediate school certificates; and 66 students from the secondary level Koran memorization schools, including eight sitting for the secondary school certificates. Moreover, 4,563 students will sit for the tests of the teachers training institutes for the primary level, including 2,180 candidates for the final diplomas.

The exams for the secondary school certificates and the teachers training diploma will last until June 11, while those for the intermediate school certificate will end June 9.

*In Buraida***Charitable Society formed**

QASIM, May 28 (SPA) — Qasim Governor Prince Abdul Ilah presided at the first meeting of Buraida's charitable Society, Wednesday, and was elected as the chairman.

He said he will submit the basic policy of the society to King Khaled for approval. "The establishment of this society is nothing out of ordinary as we are a people who recognized the qualities of morales and social welfare," he said.

Dr. Saleh Al-Mansour, dean of the Faculty of Sharia and Arabic Language in Qasim who is a member of the society said the objectives

of the society is to take the donations it has received and distribute them to needy people.

Meanwhile, the Qatif Charitable Society's budget for the current fiscal year amounted to SR202,340, Abdul Molsen Al-Tamini, Eastern Province bureau director of Social Affairs said Tuesday.

The society helps disabled, aged people and provides house, mosques, water sources and kindergarten repairs and improvements in Qatif and Khawaldiyah.

Baha to issue improvement tenders

BAHA, May 28 (SPA) — The municipality of Baha allocated SR10 million for asphalting and illuminating the streets of Baha. Projects will be issued as public tenders shortly, it was announced.

Baha Mayor Hamad Al-Abdullah Al-Aqel said Tuesday that the municipality has already started asphalting and illuminating

UPM hosts table tennis tourney

By a Staff Writer

DHAHRAN, May 28 — More than 100 players participated in the fourth University of Petroleum and Minerals open Table Tennis Tournament hosted at UPM on Friday, May 23. The 200 spectators at the finals were rewarded with some excellent matches.

Saleh Al-Shammam (Al-Nader Club) who only last week finished among the top 13 players in the Asian Championship in Calcutta won the Men's Singles "A" final when he defeated the 1976 Lebanese Open

Champion, Maurice Nicholas (Karfashima Club).

Al-Shammam also captured the Men's Doubles "A" title partnered by Jumaa Al-Dossari (UPM). In the final they easily overcame B. Nagara and A. Chandra of Abqaiq.

1980 UPM Open Results
Men's Singles "A" Final
S. Al-Shammam beat M. Nicholas 3-0
F. Mattheus beat M. Radford 2-0
Men's Doubles "A" Final
S. Al-Shammam and S. Al-Dossari
beat Nagara and Chandra 2-1
Men's Doubles "B" Final
M. Radford and Cobo beat N. Neher and J. Gomes 2-0

Tabuk electricity to be expanded

RIYADH, May 28 (SPA) — An agreement will be signed Sunday between Tabuk Electricity Company and General Electric of the U.S. for expanding the power plant of Tabuk. Two gas turbines, of 18,300 kilowatt each, will be built under the agreement.

The contract also calls for linking the new units to the two existing units and install noise prevention systems. The contract is worth SR37 million and it will be completed in seven months.



(SPA photo)
EMERGENCY : Civil Defense students recently graduated from the Civil Defense Institute. The men are trained in areas of public safety. Here, civil defense specialists practice first aid and rescue during a recent exercise.

Civil Defense Institute honors new graduates

RIYADH, May 28 (SPA) — Public Security Chief Gen. Abdullah Al-Sheikh attended the graduation ceremony of 191 students from the Civil Defense Institute. The students included 27 individuals from the United Arab Emirates.

Ten students holding secondary school certificates spent two years training at the institute, while another 154 holding primary school certificates spent only one year. The former will become technical sergeants, while the latter will become corporals. The students were trained in fire fighting, first aid and rescue operations by helicopter planes.

Eastern province opens sewage bids

JAMMAM, May 28 (SPA) — The Environmental Health Committee for the Eastern Province met here Tuesday under Abdul Rahman Al-Shuhayel, director general for municipal and rural affairs and head of the committee.

During the meeting bids were opened for the supply of pipes and pumps for the sewage of Damman prison. Moreover, the supply of three trucks to pump out the sewage water of Al-Omran municipality in Hasa was commissioned for a total value of SR632,000 in the course of the meeting. It was also decided to set up sewage lines for Al-Oyoun in Hasa and several contractors will soon be invited to submit their tenders.

Islamic conference elects new secretaries

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 28 — The Organization of the Islamic Conference elected three new assistant secretaries general during the 11th foreign ministers' conference held in Islamabad. They are Arshad-uz-Zaman, 53, from Bangladesh; Bakare Drame, 36, from Mali; and Zainul Arifin Oesman, 58, from Indonesia.

The new secretaries general will replace ambassadors Kacem Zihri, Morocco; Zafaru Islam, Pakistan; and Cihad Fethi Tevetoglu, Turkey whose terms expire shortly.

Arshad-uz-Zaman has been Bangladeshi ambassador to Cairo since 1979. Born in 1927 he graduated from Calcutta University 1947 and the School of Advanced International Studies in Paris. He was ambassador to Algeria, with concurrent accreditation to Tunisia and Morocco 1974-76 and later on to Senegal, Gambia, Ghana and Sierra Leone 1978-79. He also visited a number of African countries as special envoy of the President of Bangladesh. He speaks Bengali, English, French, Turkish and Urdu fluently.

Bakare Drame, born in 1944 at Lumumbashi, is an insider of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, to which he was seconded by his government in October 1977 to serve at the cultural and social affairs department. Since 1978, he has been holding the post of assistant executive director of the Islamic Solidarity Fund, in charge of seminars and symposia, aid assistance and Muslim youth programs.

He also coordinates the work of the ISF secretariat and prepares working documents for the fund's meetings. He also drafts the final reports of the sessions and helps the ISF chairman in drafting the annual report which is submitted to the Islamic foreign ministers' conference. He led a number of missions for the OIC General Secretariat to Africa and Europe and represented it several times in international meetings and symposia.

He graduated from the Islamic Institute of Al-Azhar University in Cairo (1963) and Khalil Agha Grammar School in Cairo (1965). He then obtained a degree in political science from the faculty of economics and political science of Cairo University (1969), a degree from the International Institute of Public Administration in Paris (1973), and degrees from the Institute of Advanced International Studies in Paris and the Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg (1973).

He received training at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris at the Headquarters of the European Economic Community in Brussels, at the European headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva and at the French Embassy in Cairo. From February 1970 to October 1977, he was in charge of the press department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in Mali; assistant head of the African and OAU section

To take new posts

at the Foreign Ministry; head of the North Africa and Middle East section, and head of the Africa and OAU section at the same ministry.

He was sent by his government on special missions of political nature to a number of countries; engaged in negotiations of technical nature on behalf of his government to conclude loan agreements, for example with the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, and with the Saudi, Kuwaiti and Abu Dhabi development funds. He also attended ministerial summits and sessions of the OAU, the OIC and on Afro-Arab cooperation. He also has several unpublished research works.

Zainul Arifin Oesman was born in Padang, in July 1922. After attending Dutch school in 1935 through 1941, he joined the faculty of arts in 1942 and attended diplomatic and consular training in 1950. He then began his

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Saudi comment

by Muhammad Omar Al-Amoudi
Al Medina

There are some people depositing their money in banks but not taking interest. Banks will naturally welcome such people, wishing many others to follow suit especially at a time when the interest in Saudi riyals has shot up to nearly 10 percent.

It is said that a large number of Arab families deposit their funds in foreign banks in the same manner, fortified by belief in the divine verdict on the issue of usury and their staunch faith destroys wealth and brings misfortune.

It has also been heard that, by the end of the year, American banks have made over \$1 billion in profit through interest on Arab assets. The American Banks Association, however, did not get decided to offer these funds to the World Council of Churches to be used for the service of Christianity.

This means further intensification of missionary activities, increase in the number of churches and a boost to the anti-movement, as is seen today in Asian countries.

It also means the Muslim Arabs seriously help in the growth of this movement which is ceaselessly active and receives enormous assistance from different organizations, companies and even individuals from all parts of the world. In media for propagation, however, it keeps pace with them while the masses of Islamic organizations in Asia and Africa seem to be incapable of competing with their powerful currents. The healthy people of the Arab and African world had not had the honor yet to turn toward the propagation of their cause by combating their adversaries in a peaceful manner, they can at least from their indifference and try to use financial resources upon which missionary activities thrive.

The question, therefore, arises now, is it permissible for the depositor to take the profit, not for himself but for the cause? Will it not be advisable to take the interest and help those who work for the cause of Islam with their resources? These are questions that require a religious ruling.

WEATHER

Weather is expected to be slightly cool during the day in the north-eastern, and eastern region.

Clouds will thicken in the western and southern highlands, and parts of the north-western regions. There may be rains in those areas.

Wind will be easterly and moderate to strong, may cause sand haze inland and along the western coast.

Clouds will be moderate. Today's temperatures (maximum,

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Maghreb	7.00	7.05	7.07
Isha	8.30	8.35	8.07

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Jeddah	35	23
Riyadh	40	24
Dhahran	39	29
Medina	41	27
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CAMP INSPECTION : Prince Abdullah, deputy prime minister and commander of the National Guard, Wednesday reviews and honor guard at the Om Al-Hamam National Guard camp. Earlier he visited the advanced signal corps school, where he received gifts including a calculator made by students at the school.

Prince Abdullah visits camp

RIYADH, May 28 (SPA) — Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah Wednesday inspected National Guard Camps at Om Al-Hamam where he was met by senior officers. After a ceremony during which poems were read to welcome the prince, the commander lunched with the officers and men.

Earlier in the day, Prince Abdullah opened an advanced signals corps school belonging to the National Guard. He was met on arrival by Brigadier Abdul Aziz Al-Ayyar, commander of the Signals Corps, and the teaching staff. After inspecting the new school, Prince Abdulla-

lah was offered a thermo-electronic watch as a token gift by the chief instructor. The students gave Prince Abdullah a calculator, which they assembled themselves at one of the school's technical labs. He expressed his admiration for their ability.

At present, some 250 students are enrolled at the school, but this number will be increased according to a specific time schedule, Ayyar said. It has two English languages labs, besides technical labs for applied studies. It also has a restaurant, several entertainment facilities and a library. The school provides training in telecommunications and wireless, satellite, microwave and other types of engineering.

In Al Khobar

SAPTCO adds more routes

DAMMAM, May 28 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company (SAPTCO) will shortly introduce three new routes in the city, in addition to two more routes in Al-Khobar, it was announced.

The company's regional Controller General Abid Abdul Rahman Asil said over 900,000 passengers, including 21,000 female passengers, have utilized the SAPTCO bus service since its introduction in the region

Feb. 4. He added that the company has plans to celebrate the occasion when the one millionth passenger boards its bus in the near future.

Asil said the first stage comprising Dammam city, Al-Khobar and Waha Al-Oatif has been completed, as there are now 10 routes in operation, covering 510 daily trips, 456 working hours and 12,253 kilometers of distance.

The director general of the department, Umran Al-Umran, said water will be supplied to Ainiya, Jabaliya, Darinya, Araqa

and Labna by water tankers whose prices were fixed by the department.

Remote areas will pay SR15 for a cubic meter of water, or SR150 for a ten-ton tanker. Closer areas will get the cubic meter for SR12 and SR120 for the ten-ton load. The prices were made in cubic meters because the loads of tankers differ according to their sizes.

People who own their tankers can buy a cubic meter for SR6 only.

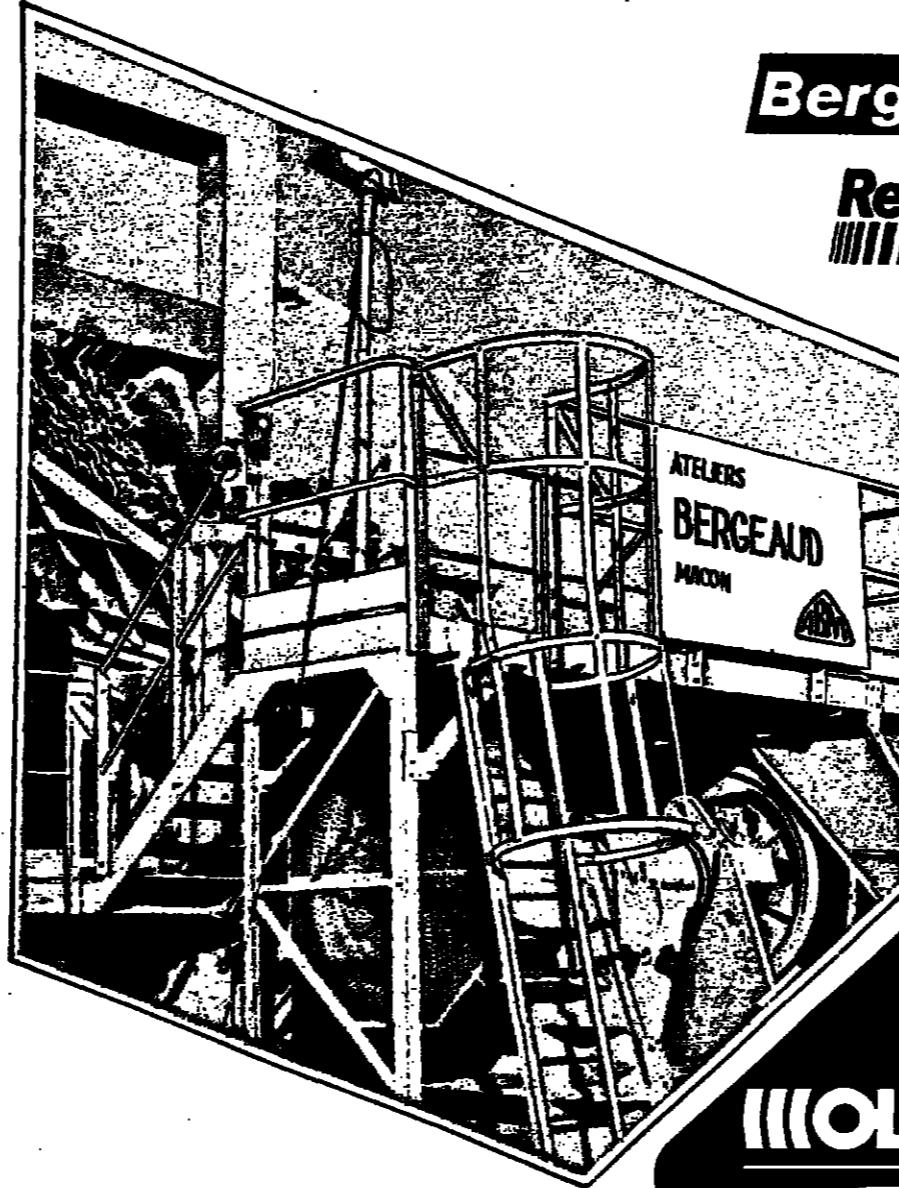
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activities. He also discussed with them coordination of youth and sports visits between the two countries.

DAMMAM, May 28 (SPA) — A Saudi Arabian Red Crescent Society team led by Dr. Abdul Aziz Mudarisi, the society's president inspected the centers and clinics of the society in the Eastern Province. The inspection tour included the clinic in Dammam and the Red Crescent branches in Oatif, Hasa, Uairiya and Hafr Al-Batin. The team will inspect progress and the needs of the clinics for medical services and qualified personnel.

JEDDAH, May 28 (SPA) — Thaqif received rains Wednesday causing excessive water flow.

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Maksoud defends Palestinian violence

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP) — Clovis Maksoud, Arab League representative at the United Nations, has defended violence by Palestinians as "an option of last resort."

"To find that they are being called terrorists puts them in a very good historical context," he said. "Only a year ago Mr. (Robert) Mugabe was considered a terrorist, and I think today he is recognized as the prime minister of Zimbabwe."

Violence will be reduced, he said, if the "occupying and colonizing power" — meaning Israel — softens its occupation and withdraws. Maksoud, a Lebanese, denounced the Camp David peace agreement among the United States, Israel and Egypt as "diplomatic daydreaming." He said Egypt has been suspended from both the Arab League and the Arab world.

"Autonomy as an objective is unacceptable," he said. "It preempts Palestinian independence and sovereignty." He set "nonalignment" as a goal for the Arab states and described the Camp David agreement as an effort to introduce the cold war into the Middle East.

Maksoud spoke at a National Press Club luncheon Tuesday and told a questioner that one of the club's committee members had tried to cancel the luncheon, but had been overruled by the club's board of governors. "These are the adventures of an Arab in Washington these days," he said.

Richard Maloy, Washington bureau chief for Thomson Newspapers, resigned as chairman of the club's speakers committee because he was overruled on the cancellation.

U.S. seeking to change regime in Syria, Premier Kasm says

DAMASCUS, May 28 (R) — Syrian Premier Abdul Rauf Al-Kasm has accused the United States of seeking to change the Syrian regime.

The official Syrian News Agency Sana said the premier was Tuesday addressing the Syrian Bar Association board members who called at his office.

The agency quoted Kasm as saying that as far as Syrian-American relations are concerned the problem lies in America's stand.

"It wants to change Syria's policy of struggle as well as the regime in Syria," he said. "But should this happen, who will

Soviets to give Aden economic aid

MOSCOW, May 28 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union and South Yemen Wednesday agreed to set up a commission to decide on future economic and technological cooperation including the construction of a thermal power station in the Red Sea state.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said agreements were drawn up at the end of two days of talks between a South Yemeni delegation, headed by President Ali Nasser Muhammad, and Soviet officials.

Tass said that in a Kremlin talk Wednesday Ali Nasser and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev discussed political and economic cooperation and "key international issues." It said there was "a full identity of views" between the two sides.

President Brezhnev, speaking at a Kremlin dinner Tuesday night in honor of Ali Nasser, said a political settlement of the Afghan crisis was possible but it would require an end to what he described as armed invasions from neighboring countries.

According to Tass, Brezhnev assured Ali Nasser that "the Soviet Union will, as before, be on the side of the friendly South Yemeni people."

Soviet and South Yemeni officials signed agreements on setting up a commission on economic and technical cooperation and on construction of a thermal power station. Tass said Ali Nasser arrived in Moscow Tuesday for an official visit.

Earlier Tuesday night Brezhnev said that

'America has taken a lot'

Turkish senator hits U.S. bases

ISTANBUL, May 28 (AP) — A member of a Turkish senate watchdog committee probing activities of newly-opened U.S. bases in Turkey, was quoted Wednesday as claiming the "United States has taken a lot but returned only a little." In an interview in the

Moscow was unable to "turn a deaf ear" to Afghan appeals for military assistance — particularly because actions by Afghanistan's enemies "presented a threat also to the security of our southern border."

Speaking in a banquet toast to Ali Nasser Brezhnev also said the main reason for the worsening of the world situation was "the militarist course of the United States." Brezhnev, in remarks carried by Tass, emphasized the Soviet position that the Afghan crisis can be settled by political means if "outside" interference in the country is ended.

"To those who now, even for the most honorable motives, call for an end to Soviet military aid to Afghanistan, we believe the first task is to remove the causes that made this aid necessary," Brezhnev said.

"A political settlement is fully possible. Its basis would be a guaranteed end to military invasions into Afghanistan by counter-revolutionary forces from neighboring states."

Brezhnev indicated the withdrawal of the 80,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan was largely up to Pakistan, which borders Afghanistan and has been accused by Moscow of serving as a base for Afghan Muslim freedom fighters.

On the Middle East, Brezhnev and Ali Nasser condemned attempts to settle problems there by Israeli-Egyptian talks on the basis of the Camp David agreements.

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Mengistu concludes Sudan visit Says talks 'fruitful and all-round success'

ADDIS ABABA, May 28 (R) — Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam returned Wednesday from talks in neighboring Sudan which he described as "fruitful and an all-round success."

He told reporters at Addis Ababa Airport that his five-day visit and talks with Sudan President Jaafar Numeiri had opened a new vista of co-operation between the two Horn of Africa neighbors.

Observers in Khartoum believed the five rounds of closed talks between the two leaders covered the 19-year-old secessionist war in Ethiopia's Red Sea province of Eritrea, as well as border and refugee questions.

Without mentioning the subjects discussed Mengistu Wednesday said both sides had agreed to remove obstacles hindering the development of good neighborly relations. He said President Numeiri had accepted an invitation to visit Ethiopia. The date of the official visit will be announced later.

The Sudanese and Ethiopian delegations Wednesday held a concluding session of talks and signed a joint communique, expected to be released here and in Khartoum later Wednesday.

Relations between the two states have been soured by the war in Eritrea. The Eritrean fighters have been supplied largely through Sudan and some 300,000 Eritrean refugees are living in Sudan.

This year saw a rapprochement between Ethiopia and Sudan with a joint commission to regulate border problems being reactivated and trade and cultural visits organized. The commission also will ease the voluntary repatriation of refugees from each country.

Djibouti gets Iraq's \$60m aid

DJIBOUTI, May 28 (AFP) — Iraq has granted Djibouti almost \$ 60 million in aid, part of which will go toward helping drought victims, a presidential communique announced here Wednesday. More than half the aid was in the form of a gift, the communique, which followed a visit to Iraq by Premier Barkat Gourad, said.

Gourad, who returned on Saturday, said later on radio that Iraqi agricultural and drilling experts would be arriving. He said that Iraqi aid to brought victims would total \$ 1.4 million.

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9 die in clashes over Assam deportation issue

NEW DELHI, May 28 (AP) — At least 19 have died in a two-day outbreak of violence over the issue of deporting Indians from Assam state, Indian news agencies reported Tuesday.

India's News of India and the Press Trust of India said police gunfire killed at least four injured several people Tuesday. Two were burned to death in houses set on fire by mobs in the Dhaligaon area, 500 meters northeast of Calcutta.

Others were reported killed in clashes between rival groups and some bodies were found during the night.

Violence escalated this week in the northeastern state when minority set targets of the student-led nine-month "Assamese" agitation, organized counter-demonstrations Monday.

Assamese groups reacted in fury. Scores of homes were set afire and police used gunfire

India to buy Soviet rockets

NEW DELHI, May 28 (R) — India has agreed to buy weapons including missiles and patrol boats worth more than \$1.6 billion from the Soviet Union, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

Agencies which quoted reliable sources, said an agreement covered equipment for

public can listen to Nixon tapes

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP) — Starting today, the public will have a chance to some of the Watergate tape recordings forced Richard M. Nixon to resign as president and sent 25 men to prison.

He will be able to enter a government building on Pennsylvania Avenue, put on a tuxedo and, for the first time, listen to 31 hours of secret conversations between the president and his

White House staff.

"The demand is going to be

"yes," said Benjamin Rude, spokesman for the National Archives, even though the tapes contain "list of fairly dull stuff" and "it is extremely varied."

He said he anticipated that lines would be inside the archives building every day for some time in pursuit of the hand-taped recordings that will be passed out.

Finally, the archives intends to make all the Nixon Watergate tapes it has — 950 to 1,000 tapes covering

can rulers snub Liberia's pistol-packing Doe

EAST Togo, May 28 (R) — Liberia's leader, Master Sgt. Samuel Doe, was snubbed by other African leaders as he tried to attend a West African economic summit in Togo.

Doe arrived uninvited and unannounced, in combat dress with pistols at his hips, to sit in the fifth summit of the

West African Economic and Monetary Union.

It opens door for book, film on Gacy murders

CAGNO, May 28 (R) — A judge has agreed to prevent defense lawyers for convicted killer John Wayne Gacy from selling the rights to his homosexual mass murders of 33 boys.

John Wayne Gacy, 38, a building contractor and part-time hustler, has been sentenced to death for

to disperse crowds in several towns, UNI reported. Army troops were deployed in disturbed areas and 12 counties in three parts of the state were placed under curfew.

Reports from the area did not indicate if authorities had regained control.

The latest trouble flared as Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government and the Assamese movement, deadlocked in earlier talks, were exchanging views on reopening negotiations. Organizers of the agitation demand identification of and expulsion of alleged aliens from East Pakistan, now Bangladesh, who have settled in the state since 1951.

The government has proposed a cutoff year of 1971 because most of those who came earlier by now have a claim to Indian residence through the birth of children or inclusion on voters' lists. The Assamese are Hindus, while most of the alleged aliens are Muslims.

Precise details of the equipment bought from the Soviet Union were not known.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, May 28 (Agencies) — Haitian President Jean-Claude Duvalier married the divorced daughter of a wealthy businessman Tuesday night in a lavish ceremony staged amid the squalor of the poorest nation in the Western hemisphere.

The 27-year-old president, known as "Baby Doc," and his bride, 27-year-old Michelle Bennett, exchanged vows in the neo-Gothic Cathedral of Port-Au-Prince before 2,125 guests sweating in evening dress in the oppressive tropic heat. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Francois Wolff-Ligonne, the archbishop of Port-Au-Prince, who had explained that he was able to marry a divorced woman in his church because her previous union to Haitian businessman Alex Pasquet was blessed by the Episcopal church.

The ceremony was televised live, and as the couple were married the streets around the national palace were jammed with people dancing amid the sound of bells, whistles and drums. A national holiday has been decreed for 24 hours from noon Tuesday.

Huge bouquets of flowers were placed on the mall in front of the gleaming white presidential palace and workmen had spruced up the centuries-old Roman Catholic cathedral. Miss Bennett is the mother of two children. It is Duvalier's first marriage.

The wedding reception was held on the president's ranch 32 kilometers outside Port-Au-Prince, where the couple will spend their honeymoon.

There is speculation that the marriage signals the eventual liberalization of Duvalier's autocratic rule, which he has carried on in the tradition of his father, Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier.

Before he died in 1971, the elder Duvalier amended the constitution so that his son, then 19, would inherit the presidency-for-life.

Expectations of liberalization stem from a

Autocracy to ease?

'Baby Doc' weds divorcee in squalid Haiti

believe that the marriage means a lessening of the great influence which the president's mother, Simone Duvalier, has wielded since her husband died.

Duvalier denied reports that his mother opposed his marriage, and she was matron of honor at the wedding. She will keep her title of first lady of the republic, but a new title has been created for her daughter-in-law: Madame President.

The president has made a number of cabinet changes in recent months, shuffling power between young officials known to support him and veterans of his father's regime known to be loyal to his mother.

The most recent cabinet change came days

U.S. drops Jordan drug charges

NEW YORK, May 28 (AFP) — A special federal prosecutor has decided that there is insufficient evidence to justify prosecution of U.S. presidential assistant Hamilton Jordan on charges of having taken cocaine, the *New York Times* has reported.

The prosecutor, Arthur Christy, was appointed by the U.S. Justice Department, to look into the charges against Jordan. They had been lodged by Steve Rubell and Ian Schrager, owners of the now-closed New York discotheque "Studio 54." The two men, who are facing tax-fraud charges, accused Jordan of taking cocaine in their establishment.

According to the *New York Times*, which cited FBI sources, the two owners trumped up the accusation in an attempt to get the Justice Department to drop fraud charges against them.

Questioned by reporters, the lawyer representing Rubell and Schrager said he was convinced that the two men had not manufactured the charges against the White House chief of staff.

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Carter wins primary tests in two states

NEW YORK, May 28 (R) — President Jimmy Carter moved closer to the Democratic party's presidential nomination Tuesday night by beating rival Senator Edward Kennedy in primary elections in Kentucky and Arkansas.

On the Republican side, Ronald Reagan, who has already won enough delegates to guarantee himself his party's White House nomination, scored an easy win over George Bush in Kentucky.

Bush, who quit the race Monday, received seven per cent of the Kentucky vote to 83 per cent for Reagan. With 91 per cent of the vote in, Carter beat Kennedy by 67 to 23 per cent in Kentucky, which will send 50 delegates to the Democratic national convention in August.

In Arkansas, Carter led Kennedy by 61 to 15 per cent, according to early returns.

Returns from Idaho and Nevada, which also held primaries Tuesday, were not available.

Carter needs 1,666 delegates to win the Democratic nomination and according to unofficial tallies has 1,571. He is not expected to reach the required number until the final round of primaries on June 3.

Kennedy's forces maintain he still has a chance of winning the Democratic nomination and they are banking on strong showings in the final primary round next Tuesday, to prove to the part Carter does not have the nomination wrapped up.

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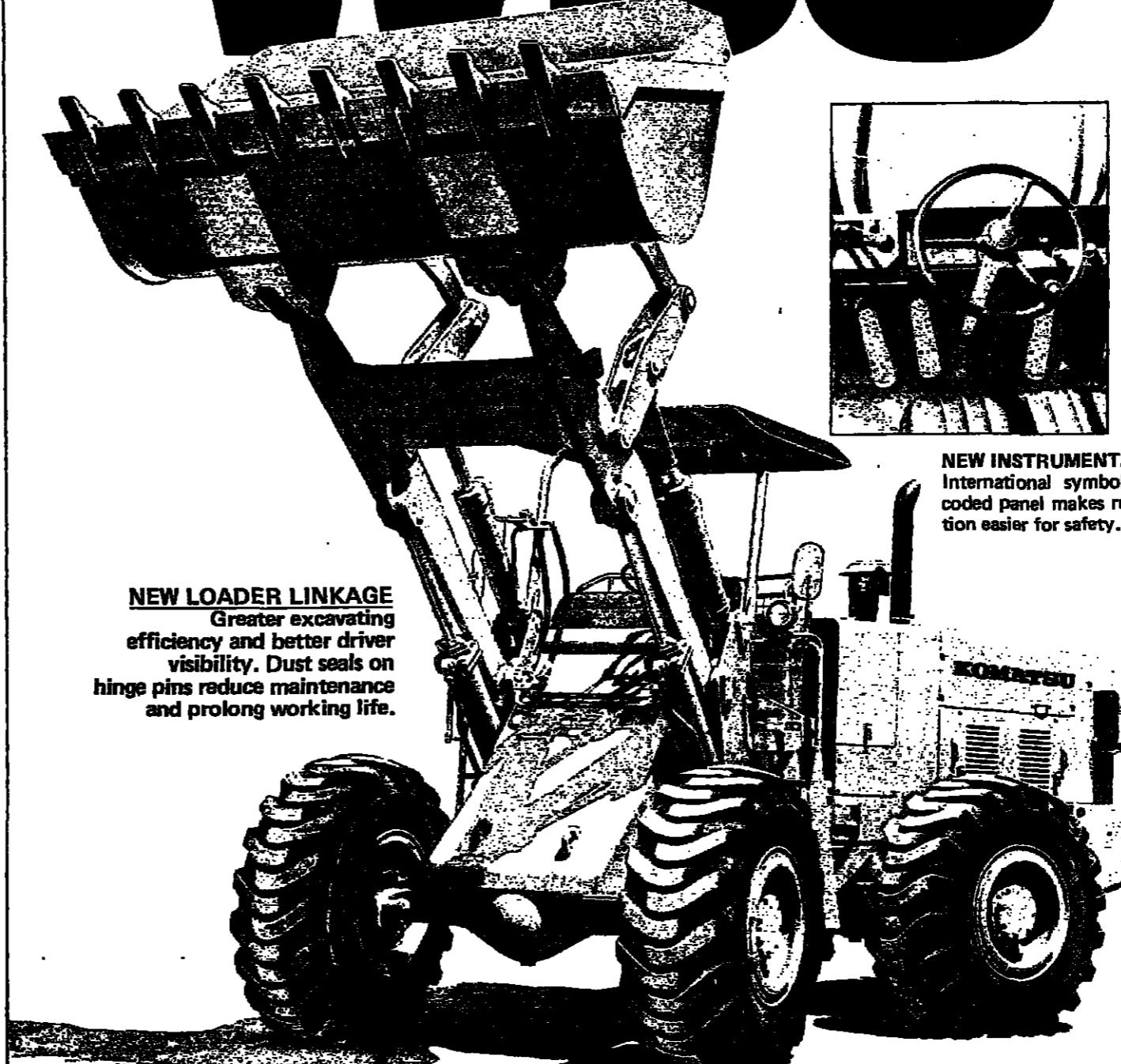


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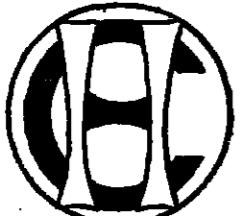


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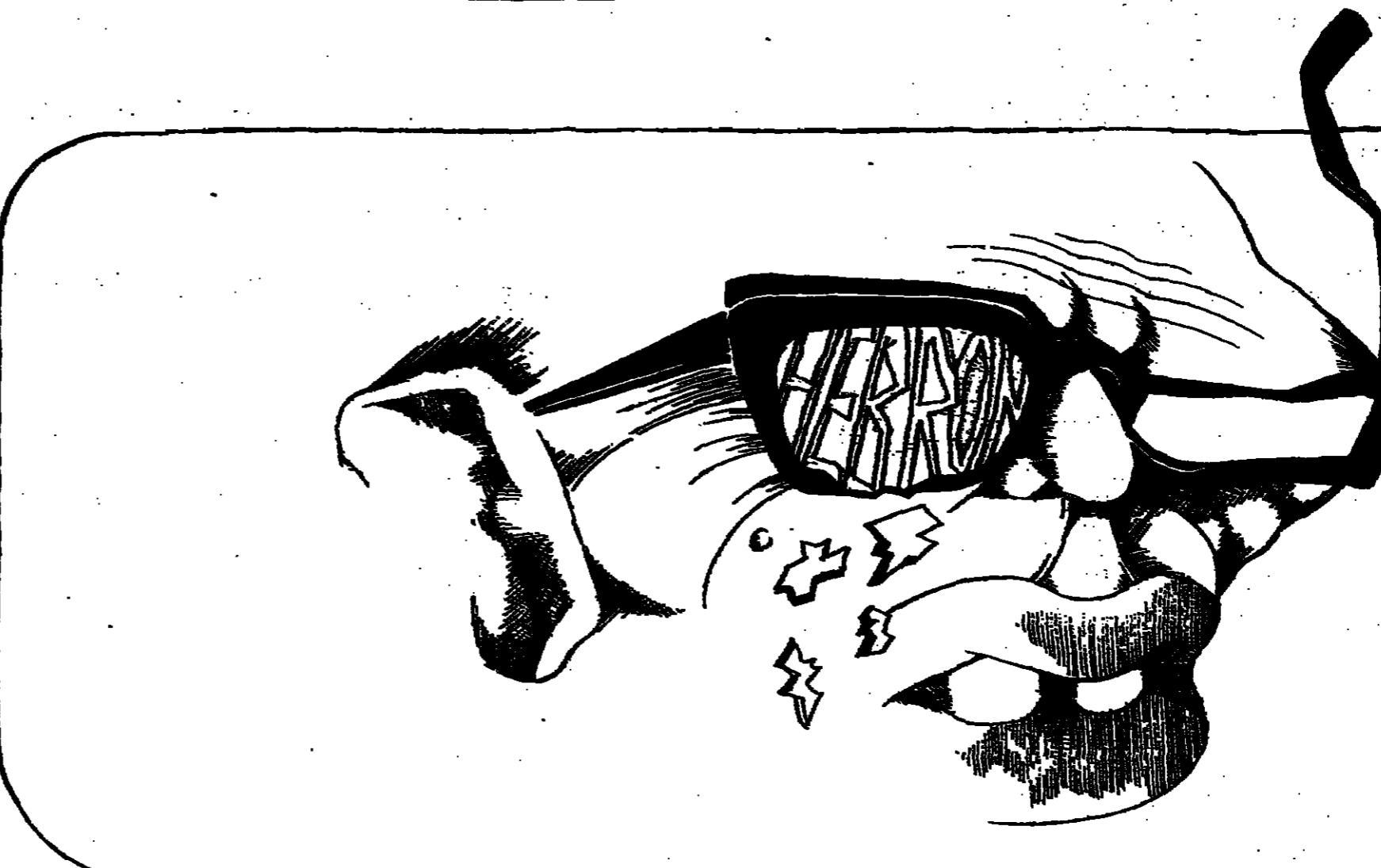
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Carter's need for 'honest counselors'

well as the effects of growing Soviet naval capabilities.

The range and richness of advice available to presidents was illustrated by its four chairmen: James Killian Jr., scientist; Clark Clifford, lawyer; Gen. Maxwell Taylor Jr., Adm. George Anderson and Leo Cheme, research executive. The board's makeup constituted a who's who in the security and diplomatic fields.

With the Iranian fiasco, as well as major questions other events have generated about the Carter administration's entire decision-making process, the board urgently needs to be reconstituted with an esteemed non-partisan membership of experienced strategists, diplomats, economists, scientists and former cabinet members. The blue-ribbon advisory board — call it, say, the president's National Security Advisory Board — broadened to include intelligence, defense and foreign-policy jurisdiction, should immediately be constituted and given direct and unfettered access to the president.

strengths.

More specifically and immediately, the U.S. should examine the aborted rescue attempt to determine whether the failing operation is due to weakness of equipment, planning, personnel judgments. If the U.S. fails in this operation, what portent of failure in a larger military operation? Have America's post-Vietnam armed forces lost the lack of operations and maintenance capability, spare parts, spirit and leadership become incapable of effective action? Do they have the strategic and tactical concepts, the technological capabilities, and the intelligence support for operations in the Gulf or even in the North Atlantic Organization area itself?

Organization area itself? Even if it is found that there is no relation between this failure and general military responsibility, there is enormous uneasiness in and out of the Pentagon, and among the best informed on Capitol Hill, about America's operational competence and combat capabilities.

A properly constituted blue-ribbon board can put fears to rest if unwarranted. Or if, on the other hand, sensitive concerns exist, the president can be informed without diplomatic damage and erosion of international confidence. Equally important, as "honest counselors," the board can address the decision-making process it counsels the president as no subordinates will ever do. (NYT)

WILL SADAT RECONSIDER?

By a stroke of poetical justice, the deadline for the Egyptian-Israeli "Palestinian autonomy" talks was marked by the explosion of the long pent up feud between Menahem Begin and Ezer Weizman. The dissenting minister of defense, as if to confirm all that the rest of the Arabs have been saying to Sadat from the beginning, accused Begin of intentionally ruining the chance of a real peace with Egypt.

Begin answered in kind, accusing Weizman of lying and of conspiracy to undermine the government, all in the service of furthering his personal ambitions. Yet, what Weizman has said does not strike the Arabs, and the vast majority of the international community, as a revelation. Even President Sadat lost patience in the end with Begin's prevarications and provocations and suspended his country's participation in the talks.

The mud-slinging match between Begin and Weizman is not in itself important so far as the Arab world is concerned. The real point is Egypt's persistent vacillation on the issue of the talks, despite the suspension, and despite Weizman's opinion. Sadat, evidently and for all his trust in Weizman, still hopes for a positive outcome. Sadat's vice president, Hosni Mubarak, who visited Washington last week, had asked President Carter to intervene to force Israel to modify its stand.

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It is hard to believe that Sadat still thinks this is possible. Not only the words of Israel's politicians, but the constant deeds of the Begin government have been witness to the fact that the whole of the so-called "peace process" was used by Israel as a cover for its annexationist designs. It calls its aim the establishing of "autonomy" for the Palestinians but defines this in such a way as to denude the words of all meaning.

Will Sadat now reconsider his position? Let him do this not on the basis of what the Arabs have been saying all along, but on what the Israelis themselves are beginning to say.

By Simon Winchester

WASHINGTON —

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The polar jet stream, a high altitude air current that sweeps across North America from west to east, has carried countless millions of tons of thick, grey, acidic dust in a vast wedge shape from Washington state to New England, in the wake of the dramatic eruption of the long-dormant volcano, Mount St Helens.

Even the fact that 18 persons are known to have been killed — and 88 more are missing — has paled beside the question : How will we live with all this dust ?

Huge billowing clouds of dust have settled on prosperous towns like Spokane and Yakima, a hundred or so miles east of the volcano, and on university towns like Missoula, Montana, and great

Air pollution emergencies have been declared. Automatic street lights have been turned on at mid-day because of the darkening of the skies. Birds have stopped singing, as they do during solar eclipses. A great winding-sheet is settling over parts of the United States, and no one knows how to deal

Mount St Helens exploded with great violence two weeks ago, after giving warnings of inner restlessness for the previous two months. It last erupted more than 120 years ago but in those days, Washington state was barely settled.

People living in the immediate vicinity of the mountain knew vaguely what to expect — which is why there were, in terms of natural disasters, so few casualties when the top 1,200 feet of the mountain blew off into the stratosphere at 8.39. It was the people downwind who were caught unaware.

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Dealing with the Crown Prince's current tour of the Arab West, *Al Bilad* said it is a step on the right path to unite the Arab nation. The Arabs have more enemies than friends and their friends are unable to give them everything, the paper said. The enemies keep on trying to create dissension in the Arab world, the paper said. Under the circumstances, the Arabs have no choice but to work hand in hand, it said. It added that the Crown Prince's visit is sure to provide a new spur to Arab and Islamic action in pursuit of the nation's common

des, some glued by atmospheric moisture, the size of golfballs, began to descend over Washington state within an hour of the eruption, and later several feet of crumbly, foul-smelling dust lay everywhere. "It was a snowfall, kind of dirty, but kind of nice," said one Yakima resident. "Only this stuff won't melt when the sun comes up."

On the second day, the jet stream, moving east at 100 miles per hour, spread the dust out over Montana and the Great Plains, then across the prairies and sandhills. On the third day, it had carried the great swath across the Mississippi River to St. Louis — no longer depositing much dust, but creating fine, thin, golden-yellow films on parked cars and on roofs, and on the finest of films on parked cars and on roofs, but creating wildly beautiful atmospheric effects.

The dust clouds may not be as spectacular as those created by the explosion of Krakatoa in the East Indies more than a century ago, but they have changed color, with brilliant reds and oranges, prompting Americans to go on a photographic tour.

Although the high-level dust clouds were due to the eruptions of the Cascades, the Appalachians and the New England states, the dust cloud, as one might expect, a coast-to-coast flight which made all the headlines in the United States for much of the week before.

When the clouds were over the east coast, people stopped to look at them; but even in their homes, they presented a curious spectacle, especially to children, normally a people not easily moved, who gathered thousands to see the products of the great volcano.

The Mount St. Helens quietened down shortly after its initial display, allowing rescue crews to fish

Press Review

Al Mecca in Arab relations, the paper said.

Al Mecca devoted its editorial to the Islamic group's meeting at the United Nations to discuss the situation arising from Israel's intransigence on Jerusalem. The paper urged the group to throw its full weight behind an effective resolution. It further asked the group to work ceaselessly to foil Zionist attempts to perpetuate its settlements policy in the occupied territory.

Al Naba called upon the Arabs to be extremely cautious against the enemy's constant attempt to demoralize the Arabs. The Arabs must not be beguiled by the Zionists into believing that problems between them and the Arabs can be solved through a recognition of the fact that the Jews have a right to stay in a land occupied by user-

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AUDIA AIRLINES ANNOUNCED the ointment of two general managers to the tions of Community Services and Industri- and IATA Affairs. Suleiman A. Wazna the acting general manager of Commun- Services since 1979 before his recent notion. He joined the airlines in 1964, since then has held several management tions. Wazna has attended several man- agement training courses both in the King- and abroad.

Meanwhile, Refet H. Tallaib was promoted to Passenger Tariffs in Saudia to acting teral Manager of Industry and IATA airs, replacing Mahmoud Hassounah. Tallaib has been with Saudia for 17 years.

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED ladies, including royal, wives of diplomats, prominent Saudis and expatriates attending the 'VEN fashion show last Tuesday seemed to step out of the pages of a fashion azine themselves. The show had to be surely superb to claim the ovation red by such a fashion-conscious audi-

e fifty haute couture and boutique styles red to the simply elegant as well as the ly sophisticated tastes. Buffet, tea and coffee, and a documentary film, courtesy of MERIDIEN were enjoyed by all. Eight y guests walked off with gifts including FRANCE tickets to Paris and Manila.

[Khaiyah, Carven, Air France and Hotel d'Orsay ought to be congratulated for a t evening. Felicitations are also due to t Anani, Cheeta wilcox, Ulla Sabag, na Duncan and others who helped in the how a success.

THE MONDAY MORNING GOURMET U.P. hosts two dinners annually, one at beginning and the other at the end of the m to meet the husbands of the members. year's end of the season dinner was held fania Mutabagani's beautiful home last day. Food was prepared by the mem- themselves. It was a relaxing evening ed by the Gourmet Group and their

IRS. KARTINI MUZHAR, wife of the ster Counsellor Embassy of Indonesia, d a luncheon last Sunday. A group of s from different nationalities were ed a variety of Indonesian delicacies. Dis on at the lunch revolved around many ects However, a lively description of little's of etiquette that people had committed e time or another at formal dining had guests roaring with laughter.

DHAHRAN

FORMER ASTRONAUT JAMES ELL orbited the Dhahran social scene week. Here to dedicate *Ghettani -Fisk*'s offices in Dammam, he took time out to the Aramco community with anecdotes about his exploits in outer space. king in the Dhahran Theater under the ship of the Dhahran Women's p, he had such an enthusiastic turnout, all the children in the audience were d from their seats and had to sit in their

JEDDAH

Thursday, May 29

JEDDAH PREP SCHOOL will hold a flea market from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The school is located on Hall Street just south of the caravan Shopping Center. For general information call 22124.

THE JEDDAH FRIESSEE ASSOCIA- TION will hold its first meeting at 6 p.m. All interested persons are invited to meet at the seagull sculpture in the Corniche beach area. Bring your own frisbee. For additional information contact Moe How ard at 34962. Be there. Aloha!

Saturday, May 31

INTERNATIONAL LADIES' COFFEE MORNING at the Belgian Embassy from 10:30 a.m. New ladies are welcome to the first event of the summer in hope of forming a regular meeting.

THE "OFF RUNWAY PLAYERS holds its general meeting at 7 p.m. in the round meeting house near the theater at Hochet Camp, located north of the city at the New Jeddah International Airport. The agenda includes discussion of upcom-

ing production and viewing of the recently staged "D-wi't Drink the Water" on video. Anyone interested in joining the group are welcome to come along. Dave Brown will be glad to supply additional information, call 692700 ext. 3228.

Sunday, June 1

THE PAKISTANI LADIES OF JEDDAH will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Meridian Hotel from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Members are requested to inform the secretary or the joint secretary four days in advance. The ladies of the Pakistani community meet on the first Sunday of every month.

THE JEDDAH SENIOR WATER POLO LEAGUE holds mid-season tournament at 6 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday (June 4). Four teams will be competing. The fledgling league invites companies, national groups or independents to form teams and join in the regular twice a week competitions. Bill Bragg is the man to talk to at 47777 ext. 3340 during office hours.

Monday, June 2

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TION will have a coffee afternoon at the Ambassador's residence in the British Embassy compound at 4:30 P.M. After coffee a film on Queen Elizabeth's recent visit to the Arabian Gulf will be shown. Newcomers are welcome. The next BWA meeting will be held on October 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the same venue when preparations for the annual bazaar will be discussed.

THE JEDDAH PHILATELIC SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting at Paddy Sherman's villa. The international group meets the first Monday of every month at a different location. The Philatelic Society was formed some eighteen months ago and invited interested stamp collectors to join, particularly Saudis, or anyone with a Saudi stamp collection. Contact Marlon Reynolds at the Jeddah Prep for details. 22124.

THE JEDDAH LIGHT OPERA SOCIETY has started casting for their next production, a farcical pantomime, entitled "Orpheus in the Underworld," which will be staged December 8. Auditions for the principal roles will be held at the next

general meeting on Monday at 8 p.m., Room 5 in PCS. The society invites new members, particularly those interested in the chorus, to come out to one of the regular Monday meetings. For additional information contact Steve Hughes at 44106 during office hours.

Wednesday, June 4

CANADIAN LADIES living in Jeddah are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. Warnatzsch at 7:30 p.m. For details call 59017.

JEDDAH SENIOR WATER POLO. See June 1 for more details.

RIYADH

Thursday, May 29

RIYADH SWIMMING LEAGUE championship preliminaries are at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the SANG compound. Finals will be 9 a.m. Friday, May 30.

Sunday, June 1

THE HARLEQUIN CRICKET CLUB meets at apartment 8, SAMA compound.

Malaz. All cricketers welcome. For further information ring Mike Oliver at 464-4330 ext. 212.

Monday, June 2

THE RIYADH RECREATION ASSOCIATION will meet at Lockheed RD compound. Suleiman area.

THE CULTURE TENT of the Arabic Language Institute, near Washem street is the location of a lecture by Dr. Abdullah Hassan Al Masri. He will discuss archaeological sites of Saudi Arabia. Dr. Al Masri is the director of antiquities and museums. For additional information call 29941.

DHAHRAN

Thursday, May 28-Friday, May 29

THE RAS TANURA PLAYERS present "There Goes the Bride" at the Naja-mat Theater, Ras Tanura. For ticket information call 87 34768.

Saturday, May 31-Thursday, June 5

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THE DEEP : The reefs of the Red Sea boast of some of the most beautiful and varied coral formations and fish life in the world. Here, Dick Massey takes close up photographs of underwater life; his thick clothes protecting him from the jagged edges of the coral.



DESIGN: New designs looking for what's right for Arab women.

Winds of change

By Jean Grant

Sketches by Nabila Al-Bassam

AL-KHOBAR — It was high time: French designers like Cardin, St. Laurent, and Lapidus are household names to fashion-wise Saudi women, and although Parisian couturiers now borrow from Arab design, Saudi women have looked to the West for their fashions rather than to their own heritage. As of May 15, all that changed, possibly for good.

In a first-ever Saudi designed fashion show in the Kingdom, Noura Alkazi and Nabila Al-Bassam presented a show of 80 outfits to



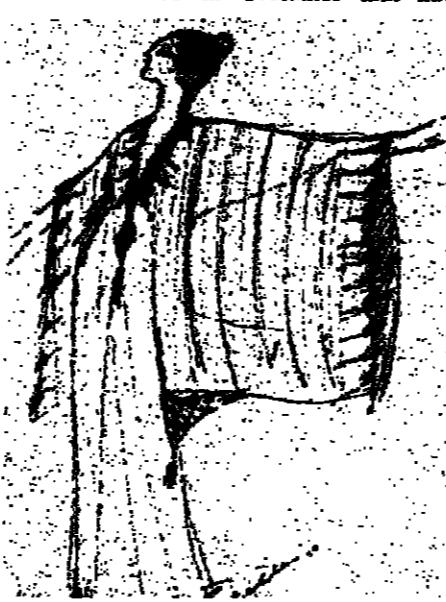
FASHION: An aspect of Saudi Arabian life keeping pace with the times.

700 women, Saudi and Western, who packed the ballroom of Al-Khobar's Carlton Al-Masjid Hotel to see the sellout show. The cult of the designer flourishes in the European fashion world; and it seems Saudi Arabia is to be no exception to this rule. Nabila Bassam, the daughter half of a talented mother-daughter team, is known to about a thousand women in the Khobar-Dammam-Dhahran triangle simply as Nabila.

"My mother married when she was very young, and I was the eldest," Nabila told *Arab News*. "We have always been very close." Although this recent show was the brainchild of her mother, Noura Alkazi, it was Nabila who stole the show when, near the end she emerged radiant in a pink and green embroidered, high-necked bridal gown. As she strolled down the ramp under a canopy of green silk, Saudi women spontaneously broke into the trilling traditional at weddings which served here to express their pleasure at the brilliance of the collection. Westerners in the audience shivered with delight at this touch of exotica.

The first section of the show aptly entitled "The Four Desert Winds," suited the blustery weather of the day. The audience, at least those without abayas, arrived with their carefully coiffed hair in windblown disarray. Peering from behind keffiyehs, the first four models strode down the ramp. They raised their arms to gauge symbolically the winds of change sweeping the Saudi fashion scene, and to display jackets inspired by the traditional Saudi *dishtit*. In vinyl, tweed, and corduroy, set off with pants and boots above the knee, they got the show off to a breath taking start.

Jackets, dresses, and pants all on lines drawn from the Arab past "satisfy my conception of what's right for the Arab woman," said Noura Alkazi. Costumes that have



CHANCE: Contemporary dress does take from the past; it gives it a new dimension.

hardly changed in many lifetimes but have been increasingly ignored or set aside by Arab women are now being adapted to the fabrics and life style of today. Not surprisingly there were no skirts, for these have never been a part of the Arabian wardrobe. Jolts of color to dazzle the audience vibrant pomegranate, emerald green, and shimmering gold dominated, although more subdued desaturated colors made an occasional appearance.

There were darker colors for formal wear, black with glitter and sequins to suggest the international chic of Monaco and Beirut. For sheer elegance, the last two dresses of the show were unbeatable. A hand-jewelled design of orchids on grey silk lent sparkle to a gown named "Silver Orchids," while the showstopper "Midnight Rose," a dress that many in the audience might have fought for, featured a trellis pattern on the front body of the midnight-blue gown and silvery poses emblazoned over the sleeves.

Jewelry has always been important to Arabian fashion, and a special portion of the show was given over to it. To the tune of "Baubles, Bangles, and Beads," the models bellydanced their way down the ramp to the rhythmic clapping of the audience. Heavy silver pendants and headgear swung back and forth, but silver belts stayed put in all the razzmatazz.

The accessories contributed their own panache. A pillbox hat with a brief black-dotted veil, two glossy black feathers protruding horizontally from a neatly coiffed head, an "igal" for a belt and turbans made from keffiyehs, all added finishing touches of whimsy and originality. Each outfit was given a name, and the choice of names shows how geographically rooted in the middle East the show was. "Isfahan" for a dress with a print of tiny ceramic tiles, "Algiers" for a cobalt-blue abaya embroidered in real gold, "Granada" for a see-through red lace confection of Moorish splendor.

The evening wear collection bore the names of legendary women of the region, from Cleopatra to Scherazade via Sheba. Not only did the names allow viewers to distinguish one dress from another more easily than numbers would, they also lent illusions of grandeur to the wearers. Noura, whose favorite designer is Madame Gres, favors a softer more feminine chic. Her daughter Nabila prefers strong, dramatic line. Both collaborated on many of the dresses, but by remembering "ethnic-chic" equals Nabila and "elegant-glamor" equals Noura, you can decide who took ultimate responsibility for what. An example of Nabila's graphic influence was offered in a gown whose print recalled Kufic calligraphy, and aptly named "Kufic I". Another of the best looks in the show was an alluring dress with huge white chrysanthemums quilted on the sleeves, repeating the red and white flower design of the fabric. The sleeves of this remarkable frock produced echoes of the Japanese

kimono, but in fact, they derive from the traditional long pointed sleeves from the Najran area of this country.

Mother and daughter share a love for design in all its aspects, from the initial sketching to matching fabric to design to the final accessorizing. They prefer design to culture, for the former requires drawing on a cultural background, rather than the mere choice of long versus short hemlines, padded or unpadded shoulders, whatever the whim of the season indicates.

Their fabrics come from far and wide, piping from Paris, silks from the Far East, cotton

from Morocco, ghabra fabrics from the scimitar of Damman and linings from Khobar. However, designing in Khobar has its limitations.

"It's not at Zamli," says Nabila. "My mother to round up what I need in the trimmings in Europe."

The tailors are Saudi women trained c. without darts, "they don't believe it can be done, so I'm the dummy and the dress is on me to get the fall or the draping just r. The dresses are mostly in my size, so the don't sell one." Nabila confesses with hearty laugh, "I can keep it for myself."

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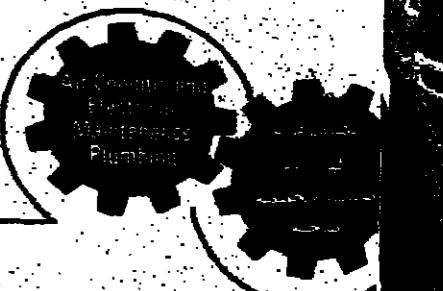
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Recession, 'steeper than expected'

Prime rate drops to 14%

NEW YORK, May 28 (Agencies) — Seven major American banks have cut their lending rates to 14 per cent amid severe evidence their corporate customers cut back on borrowing. Morgan Stanley Trust Co., the fifth-largest commercial bank in the United States, initiated now Tuesday to 14 per cent, undercutting the 14 1/2 per cent rate set last Friday by big banks.

Major banks that followed Morgan Stanley's lead were No. 3 Chase Manhattan, No. 8 Bank of America, and No. 9 National Bank of Chicago. Small but influential St. Louis bank Wednesday cut its prime lending rate by two-tenths points to 13 per cent, bringing it for a further decline in American interest rates. The Southwest Bank of St. Louis, frequently a leader in setting prime lending rate levels, pared its prime rate to 13 per cent, undercutting the 14 per cent marked by the other major banks.

Meanwhile, reflecting the growing mood of economists, "The outlook for the economy over the next 12 months is seriously bleak," Chase Manhattan Bank Wednesday. In the latest issue of its

biweekly letter *International Finance*, the third largest U.S. commercial bank adds: "Although output has held up to the oil price shocks better than anticipated, current evidence suggests that the industrialized world is entering a period of economic downturn that will be relatively synchronized across national economies and too severe to warrant the description 'growth slowdown.'

Reflecting the same mood in Washington, Treasury Secretary G. William Miller conceded Wednesday America's slide into a recession has been "quite steep" but added that the worst may be over and economic policies should stay on a "steady course."

"It so seems quite probable... that the economy is already experiencing its sharpest fall during the current quarter," Miller told the Congressional Joint Economic Committee. "The worst may be behind us."

Miller said that despite the steeper-than-expected downturn, "inflation is, and must remain, our No. 1 priority... We must not be diverted from our objective of combatting inflation forcefully and be tempted into a policy of excessive stimulus."

Miller also said, "The evidence is still for a fairly moderate recession."

OPEC countries to boost aid World aid \$1.6 billion

NEW YORK, May 28 (Agencies) — OPEC members agreed Tuesday to boost their aid to underdeveloped Third World by \$ 1.6 billion, but one OPEC member, Iran, said it aims its share of the money.

OPEC finance ministers said they were acting Iranian Finance Minister Reza Shah Kardashti's proposal to pay the additional \$ 400 million levy to the organization.

Iranian announcement came after representatives of the 13 OPEC countries to add \$ 1.67 billion to the development fund, bringing it to \$ 4 billion. The fund was set up four years ago to channel surplus income into development aid.

's oil revenues have dropped sharply due to production cuts and oilfield disruptions began during the country's Islamic revolution last year. Iran had previously just behind OPEC giant Saudi Arabia organization's second-largest producer. Because of these problems, Iran was \$ 200 million in arrears in contributions to the OPEC development fund, it said.

Iranian delegates said they had proposed contributions be linked to the level of country's exports, but were unable to implement. This would have helped Iran's payments, since exports have dropped drastically. OPEC sources said most favored a proposal to turn the development fund into a development bank, eventual capital of \$ 20 billion.

OPEC finance ministers compromised in after hearing a plea from Salimi that country can't make its \$ 400 million contribution, meaning the other 12 OPEC members will have to increase their contributions to the fund. Announcing the decision after day's day-long session, OPEC Secretary-General Rene Ortiz said the fund's



FLIGHT ASSIST: A West German company recently demonstrated that forklifts are good for more than just moving heavy pallets. The Still Company of Hamburg used its R-43 diesel forklift to transport a police helicopter to a service hanger, eliminating the need for jack-up wheels on the chopper's skids.

European finance ministers discuss British EEC woes

BRUSSELS, May 28 (AFP) — European Economic Community (EEC) finance ministers opened a week of meetings discussing ways to revive the ailing community with what kind of compromise was reached with Iran, saying only that the Iranian contribution would be "much less" than before. Iran missed a January OPEC meeting that voted to increase the development fund's contributions, and later declined to its \$ 200 million share.

Ortiz said the finance ministers also agreed to contribute to replenishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), which received almost half its initial funding from OPEC. He said the next OPEC finance ministers' meeting is set for Sept. 22, in Quito, rather than at OPEC headquarters in Vienna.

There were also indications from Tehran that the Iranian economy is in deep disarray.

Dollar gains over yen; gold prices increase

TOKYO, May 28 (Agencies) — The dollar gained two yen against the Japanese currency Wednesday, closing at 222.95 compared to Tuesday's finish of 220.90 yen. The dollar opened Wednesday at 19.80 yen and edged up throughout the day, without help from intervention by the bank of Japan which has been supporting the American currency recently.

Dealers declined to predict if Wednesday's rise will continue. Trading was heavy, but unstable, with \$ 952 million in spot transactions.

In London, gold shares moved as much as \$ 4.50 higher with the bullion price, but equities and government bonds drifted lower in quiet trading. One ounce of gold was sell-

ing at \$ 524-\$ 525.

In New York, a rally that raised stock prices to the highest level since February sputtered Wednesday morning as prices turned mixed. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, up 26.70 points in the last three sessions, fell 2.56 to 855.20 in the first half hour. Advances and declines were almost equal in New York stock exchange trading. More U.S. banks lowered their prime lending rates to 14 per cent, but the Labor Department provided bad news by saying productivity in private business fell 0.7 per cent in the first three months of the year.

The London stock exchange moved lower Wednesday under the influence of a spate of pessimistic reports on Britain's economic outlook. Statements by the heads of some of this

country's biggest corporations and the Confederation of British Industry predicting hard times ahead for British business cast a pall over the market.

Foreign investors were noticeably absent, sending government securities lower. Short dates dropped 35 pence or more, longs up to 50. Industrials were unwanted and shed anything up to 5 pence or more. Oils weakened from Tuesday's strength. British Petroleum dropped 6 pence. Shell Transport 2, while Burmah, was unchanged. The Financial Times Index of 30 industrials closed at 1500 down at 417.

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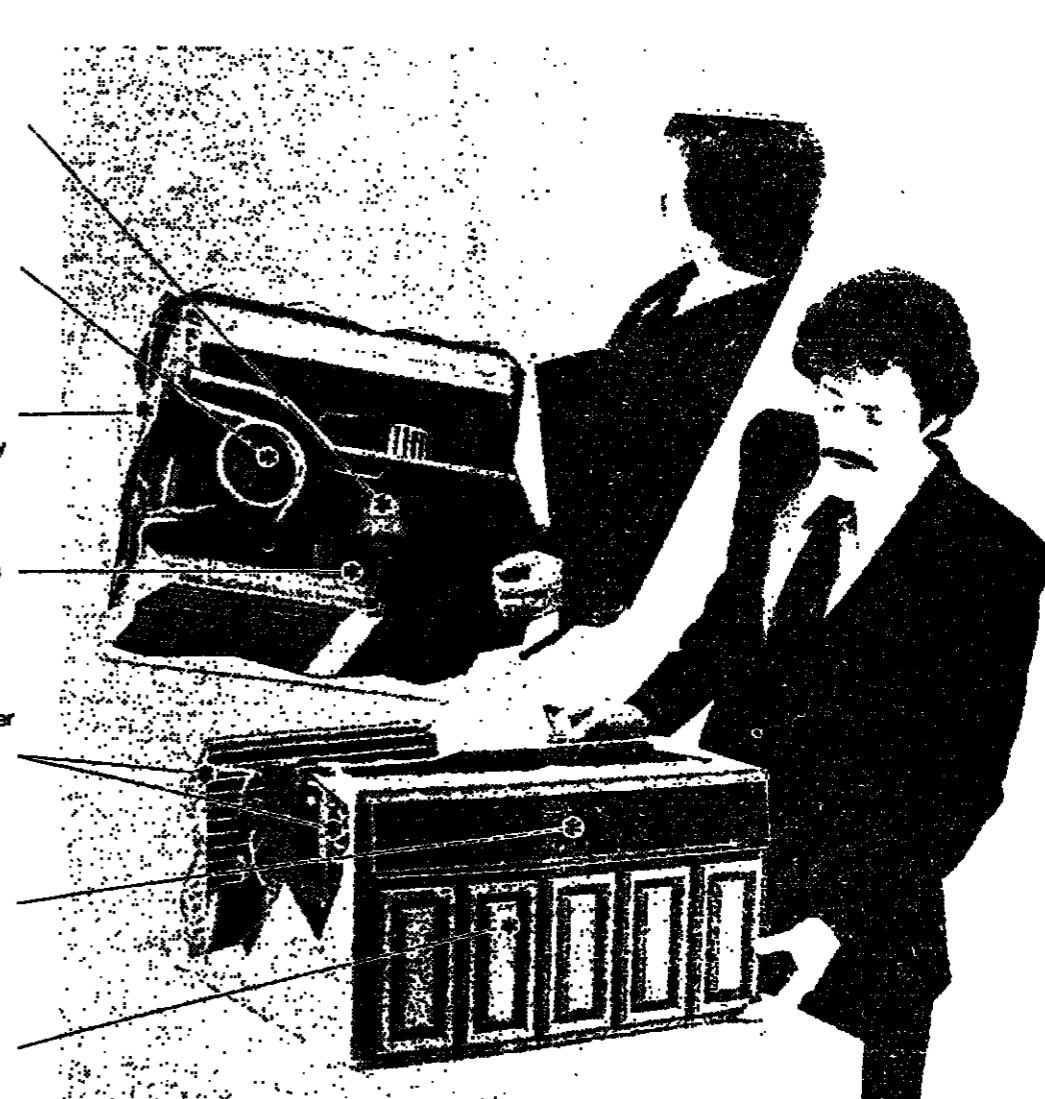
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Lloyd's register shows

Japan maintains lead in shipbuilding

LONDON, May 28 (AFP) — There was a further increase in the world shipbuilding order book during the first quarter of 1980, with Japan again claiming the lion's share, statistics published by Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding showed.

It was the fourth successive quarterly increase since the 14-year low in the first quarter last year. Total orders stood at 30.8 million gross tons, up 9.1 per cent (2.59 million tons) on the fourth quarter and 15 per cent (3.8 million tons) more than a year ago.

New orders during the quarter amounted to 5.4 million tons, almost twice the total output during the period. Vessels under construction during the quarter amounted to 13.2 million tons (up 4.1 per cent or 526,800 tons), while 17.68 million tons were not started (70 per cent or 2.06 million tons).

After money supply drop

Market continues advance

NEW YORK, May 28 — Continuing motivation for the markets advance derived from Friday's reported drop in money supply and today's two full percentage points cut in its prime lending rate by Morgan Guaranty Tr. Stocks were strongly higher in early active trading and remained steady advancing higher and/or holding most of their gains advancing issues shortly after the opening, held a 3 to 1 lead declines and in later trading held as much as an 8 to 3 lead.

Volume, while active, remained about 5 million shares behind Friday's heavy pace.

Lowering interest rate kept the dollar under pressure against European currencies reaching a 5-year low. In Tokyo, however, the dollar was up against the yen.

A major factor expected to remain at large is the continuing forecasts of a possibly worse recession that initially expected the latest indication given by chief economic advisor, C. Schultz.

Closing averages: DJIA 857.76 up 3.66, DITPA 269.69 up 4.35, DJIA 109.88 up .75, DITPA 309.32 up 2.49 (ex div lower DJI 57, DJI 47, DITPA 40) net 40,900 ADP 1007 Dec 513

Large vessels continued to be less prominent among orders and the number of ships of more than 100,000 tons on order fell to 10 during the period, compared with 17 a year ago.

Bulk carriers remained in favour in preference to oil tankers, with their total order book rising 18.5 per cent (1.63 million tons) to 10.4 million tons. Tanker orders increased 14.8 per cent (1.3 million tons) to 10.05 million tons, while general cargo orders fell 8.5 per cent (495,000 tons) to 5.29 million tons.

The Japanese yards remained at the top of the shipbuilding league table, with their "book" increasing 20 per cent (1.91 million tons) to 11.25 million tons. This figure was more than four times the size of its nearest rival, Brazil, whose book was reduced by 6.3 per cent (159,000 tons) to 2.36 million tons.

Spain moved up from fifth to third with a 22 per cent (342,000-ton) jump to 1.87 million tons, displacing Poland, down 3.7 per cent (65,000 tons), 1.68 million tons, and the United States, down just 1.5 per cent (24,000 tons) to 1.57 million tons.

South Korea maintains its sixth position with an increase of nearly 18 per cent (225,600 tons) to 1.49 million tons, followed as in the previous quarter, by France (down 4 per cent, 41,000 tons, to 97,500 tons).

Yugoslavia moved up two places to eighth with a 20 per cent rise (149,600 tons) to 912,600 tons ahead of West Germany (up 10.5 per cent or 85,600 tons to 898,900 tons) and Sweden, down from eighth to 10th following a drop of 2.3 per cent (20,700 tons) to 863,000 tons.

Taiwan moved up one place ahead of Britain from a 17.5 per cent (122,400-ton) rise in its book to 822,200 tons, with British shipyards, seventh a year ago, now in 12th place with 705,600 tons, down 6.9 per cent (56,300 tons).

Japan's yards had the biggest tonnage under construction for export (2.24 million tons) or 55.9 per cent of the total on the stocks, followed by France's 602,100 tons (81.7 per cent), Poland 515,890 tons (92.3 per cent), Spain 250,400 tons (26.2 per cent) and Sweden 210,000 tons (44.1 per cent).

The flags making the largest additions to their fleets were Japan (1.76 million tons), Liberia (1.32 million tons), the United States (1.12 million tons), Brazil (980,000 tons), Norway (830,000 tons), Spain (707,000 tons) and Britain (577,400 tons).

Mitsui group sets up technological fund

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, May 28 (AFP) — The Mitsui group, one of Japan's largest industrial organizations, has set up a fund at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to support young faculty members trying to solve problems connected with technological growth in industrial countries.

Howard Johnson, chairman of MIT, said that the fund would permit the appointment of career development professors in contemporary technology. Holders of the professors will teach and lead research in such critical areas as pollution, urban crowding, transport and health — areas of vital concern to both Japan and the United States.

Police reported 38 pickets were arrested and two officers injured in the fighting.

The dispute was the latest union scrap bet-

ween militants and moderates who want to work.

A union-organized day of action May 14 to protest the conservative government's economic policies got only a half-day response from the divided labor union movement.

The average 12-month rate of growth of consumer prices in all member countries of the world-wide acceleration of consumer prices continued in the first months of 1980 despite a dip in wholesale prices in April, the international Monetary Fund said.

Preliminary calculations indicated that the wholesale price index of primary commodities traded internationally was down for the second month in a row in April, the fund said.

The two-month decline dropped the index by 5.2 per cent to 160 from its all-time peak of 168.7 in February 1980. Still, the April level was 24.9 percent higher than in January, 1979.

These facts were reported in the May issue of "International Financial Statistics," a monthly publication of the fund.

Officials from Mexico, Brasil, Costa Rica, Venezuela, El Salvador and Guatemala continued Wednesday.

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British picketers smash bus windows

LONDON, May 28 (AP) — More than 301 brick-throwing pickets seeking to shut down the giant Isle of Grain power station east of London in an inter-union feud battled with police protecting hundreds of employees going to work.

Police reported 38 pickets were arrested and two officers injured in the fighting.

The dispute was the latest union scrap bet-

ween militants and moderates who want to work.

A union-organized day of action May 14 to protest the conservative government's economic policies got only a half-day response from the divided labor union movement.

The brawling erupted when the pickets tried to stop workers in a convoy of buses and panel trucks entering the 570 million-pound (\$1.31 billion) complex, still under construction and four years behind schedule.

U.S. banks cut back prime rate

NEW YORK, May 28 (R) — Three U.S. banks cut their prime lending rates as much as two full percentage points yesterday, continuing a steep decline in interest rates which will mean relief for borrowers.

The prime rate, the interest banks charge on loans to their best corporate clients, has fallen sharply in recent weeks, soared to a record 20 per cent in April.

Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, retreat, slashing its prime rate to 14.5 from 16 per cent. Bankers Trust Co. and First National Bank of Chicago trimmed their prime rates to the 14.5 level from 15.5 per cent.

Several other major banks cut their rates to 14.5 per cent last week, came as inflation showed signs of slowing. The Federal Reserve Board (Central Bank) began to ease its credit restraints.

Last Friday the government reported U.S. inflation had fallen to an annual rate of 11.6 per cent in April, down from the 18 per cent annual rate in previous months.

Coffee grows meet in Mexi

MEXICO CITY, May 28 (AP) — Growers from eight countries which 54 percent of the coffee on world began meeting here to form a strategy against speculation by international companies that set coffee prices.

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" "	Construction of medical storehouses in Riyadh, Jeddah and Damman	47-99/400	800
Municipality of Tabuk	Supply of fuel, lubricants and servicing of vehicles and machinery	30	
Ministry of Health	Supply of medical oxygen and oxide	622	100
Governorate of Qasim	Construction of governorate centers at Simbilah, Khishm, Naibnah, Qasr ib Aqil, Dulaimah, Dhahrah and Nograh	1500	
Ministry of Health	Sanitation of Health Directorate in Qasim	619	50
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French F (100)	81.00	81.00	80.90
Italian Lira (10,000)	40.00	40.50	40.35
Lebanese Lira (100)	98.65	98.65	98.65
Syrian Lira (100)	76.75	77.00	77.00
Egyptian Pound	4.23	4.37	4.37
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.35	12.45	12.45
Jordanian Dinar	11.30	11.32	11.32
Emirates Dirham (100)	90.30	90.30	90.30
Qatari Riyal (100)	90.90	90.90	90.90
Bahraini Dinar	8.86	8.86	8.86
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
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Yemeni Riyal (100)	73.75	73.25	73.25
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Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.20	15.20	15.20
Canadian Dollar	2.87	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	118.00	—	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	172.00	—	172.00
Spanish Peso	50.00	47.80	47.80
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Olympics boycott issue not over yet

MOSCOW, May 28 (Agencies) — Soviet and Western officials here predict more struggles ahead over participation in the Moscow Olympics despite the publication Tuesday of an authoritative list of participants.

The list, issued by the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland, said 85 nations had applied by Saturday's deadline to participate in the Moscow games — three fewer than the number of countries which participated in the 1976 Montreal summer Olympics.

But Soviet and IOC officials have indicated that applications after the deadline will also be accepted. Ignaty Novikov, chief of the Moscow Olympic Organizing Committee, told the Soviet news agency Tass that "it is known to us" that some countries not now participating plan to revise their decisions. He did not elaborate.

Western diplomats here predicted continuing Soviet encouragement of countries to participate in the games despite U.S. President Jimmy Carter's call for an Olympic boycott over Soviet military involvement in Afghanistan. But at the same time, they said, pro-boycott forces also will be applying pressure.

These sources noted that even among countries whose teams are nominally participating at Moscow, some individual ath-

Participants in previous games

PARIS, March 28 (AP) — It was at the Munich summer Olympics in 1972 that the greatest number of national Olympic committees participated. In its official list Tuesday the International Olympic Committee (IOC) indicated that 85 national Olympic committees will send teams to the Moscow summer Olympics. Here is a list of national Olympic com-

mittee participation since the beginning of the modern summer Olympics:

1896 Athens	13	1936 Berlin	49
1900 Paris	20	1948 London	59
1940 St. Louis	11	1952 Helsinki	69
1908 London	22	1956 Melbourne	67
1912 Stockholm	28	1960 Rome	84
1920 Antwerp	29	1964 Tokyo	94
1924 Paris	44	1968 Mexico	113
1928 Amsterdam	46	1972 Munich	122
1932 Los Angeles	40	1976 Montreal	88

letes and sports federations have dropped out.

For example, the Australian men's hockey team Tuesday decided to withdraw from the Moscow Olympics, the latest in a spate of defections from the country's Olympic side. The decision of the hockey players follows the withdrawal of Australia's yachting, equestrian, women's hockey and volleyball teams. Three athletes and two Olympic officials have also withdrawn.

An Australian Hockey Association official said the main reason for the team's decision was that the 12 nations originally going to Moscow to compete in the hockey had now dropped to two apart from Australia and the host country.

He said Australia could be throwing away the chance for a gold medal, but if it were to win a medal it wanted to face top opposition. The Australian Olympic Federation voted 6-5 last week to send a team to Moscow in defiance of Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser's repeated calls for a boycott.

The United States said Tuesday it would keep pressing for a boycott of the Olympics and urged those who had accepted their invitations to change their minds.

U.S. State Department spokesman Tom Reston urged countries "who may have prematurely accepted their invitations to Moscow to reverse their earlier decision, upon

Pro sports problems filter to college football

they complete their eligibility. They're unbelievable."

Schembechler also suggested prohibiting head coaches from recruiting off-campus.

"I'm interested in doing something about recruiting to make it a little more palatable," he said. "People don't understand the demands on a coach, flying all over the country because prospects want to be visited by the head coach."

Schembechler said problems facing the sport include "violations in recruiting you read about all the time, the forged transcript scandal, players receiving grades from courses they attend, gambling, coaches being fired and breaking contracts and agents."

Agents, he said, are "becoming a tremendous problem. The unscrupulous ones attempt to make deals and talk to the players before

"It doesn't go far enough," Schembechler said. "The university president and the board

of regents has to say, 'If we catch you cheating, you're fired.' But by the same token, we've got to be realistic. Some schools have a greater opportunity to win than others because they're who they are."

"If I'd cheated, maybe I could have won a national championship and a couple of bowl games."

As far as coaches being fired and breaking contracts, he said that "both are wrong. If a school makes a commitment to a coach, it ought to stick to it. And if I ask for a long-term contract, must figure it's a pretty good job."

Last season was Schembechler's poorest at Michigan, an 8-3 regular-season mark and a 17-15 Gator Bowl loss to North Carolina. The four setbacks were by two points to North Carolina and Notre Dame and by three to Purdue and Ohio State.

"The kicking game cost us all four games," he said, noting that the Wolverines made only 4 of 13 field-goal attempts, had four punts blocked and were eighth in the Big Ten Conference in net punting.

Top seeds take easy wins in French Open

tournament. Borg, defending champion, favorite for the first prize of \$53,000, had no trouble past Alvaro Fillol of Chile 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. Vilas, No. 4 seed, crushed Jose Luis Dávila of Uruguay 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

The only nominal upset was Andrea Jaeger has won \$4,000 this year and herself seeded No. 11 in a field lacking Austin, Martina Navratilova and Evonne Goolagong Cawley. Strachanová came late substitute and was not seeded.

Borg played Fillol, younger brother of Davis Cup star Jaime Fillol, for the first and found it easy. Vilas looked set to continue his good year, which so far included the Italian Open title and win Borg and John McEnroe. McEnroe, a 2 seed, won his first round match Mo-Harold Solomon beat Australia's Masters from his baseline 7-6, 6-3. Dibbs eliminated a less Alejandra Gatti Argentina 6-2, 6-1, 6-8.

Solomon and Dibbs, America's slow specialists, have been gunning unsuccessfully for this title for years. Solomon was runner-up in 1976, and Dibbs has reached the semis. American Vic Edgell day over Christophe Freret of France



Björn Borg

Billie Jean King is seeded to meet her in the final. Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia, seeded No. 7, defeated Marita Redondo of the United States 6-3, 6-2.

Björn Borg and Guillermo Vilas mastered a new light ball in Tuesday's play and cruised easily through the first round of the \$650,000

Unruly crowds may force soccer sanction

BERNE, May 28 (R) — European soccer authorities may have to impose more punitive sanctions on players and clubs to combat increasing field and crowd disturbances in international tournaments, European Football Union (UEFA) General Secretary Hans Bangerter said Tuesday.

In an official report covering 1978 and 1979, Bangerter said trouble at UEFA club competition matches reached unprecedented levels at the start of the current season. In

addition to emotional and irrational behavior by a small section of fans, whole teams were occasionally acting unsportingly, rather than just individual players as in the past, he said.

If such disturbances continued, UEFA, instead of imposing fines, would have to increase penalties on offending clubs to include deducting points or a ready win in a competition, forfeiting of matches, closing

offending spectators must all punished more severely by courts and authorities. Experience showed that it could be caught if chased, and if spectators were encouraged more to them over to stadium security men, Bangerter said.

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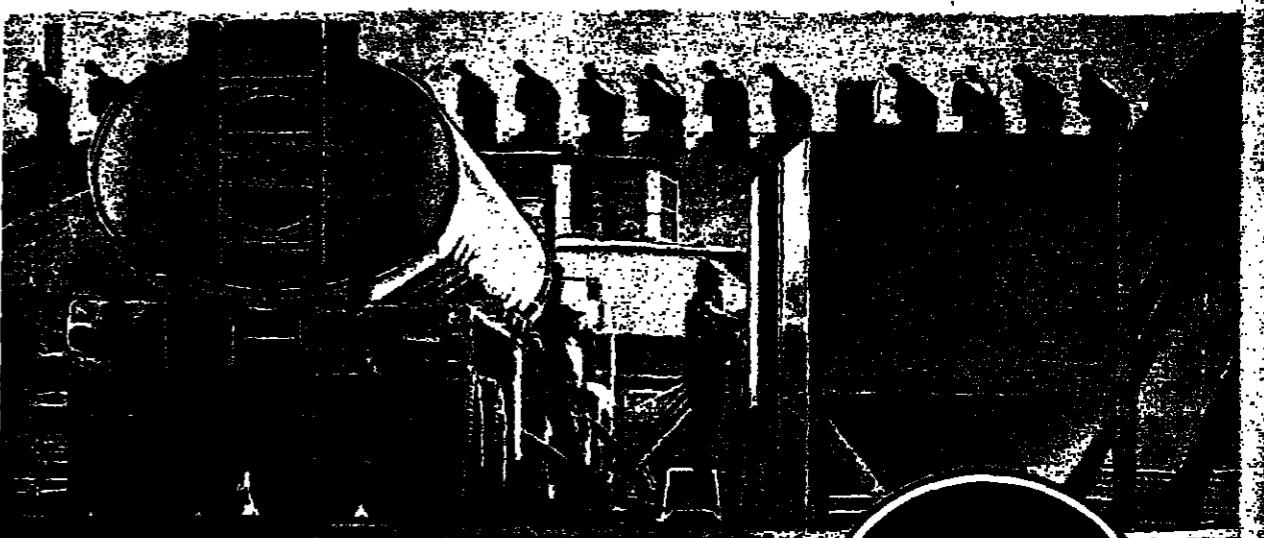
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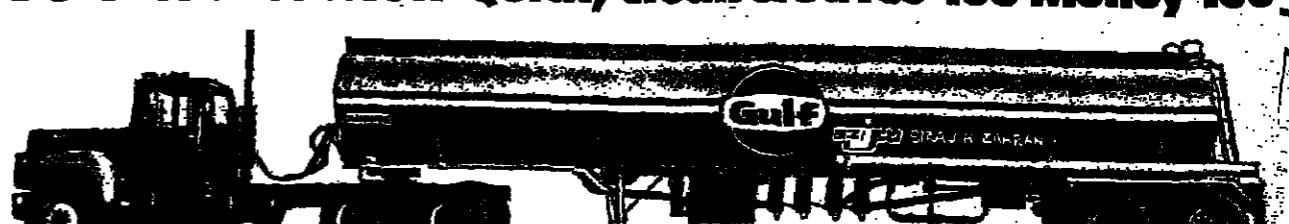
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SSEX takes second cricket championship

DON, May 28 (AP) — Left-arm Ray East led titleholders Essex to victory by an innings and five runs against Sussex at Lord's. West Indian Daniel took two for 19 but then limped off the pitch with a hamstring strain.

African fast bowler Vincent Van

ney problems cause nament entry cuts

DMA, Washington, May 28 (AP) — Channel Islands, a tiny country in the English Channel, and Puerto Rico withdrew from the world men's softball tournament at Tacoma July

ey Channel Islands cited high travel as reason for withdrawing while no told tournament officials it does enough government funding to trip.

ey officials reported South Africa he event after the withdrawal of the ties. Fifty-two of the 66 tournaments will be played at Cheezy stadium

Summer faces Olympic tug-of-war

ION, May 28 (AFP) — David Lowe, Zimbabwe and holder of a British has suddenly become involved in an tug of war. The 20 year-old from o has been named to swim for Zimbabwe Olympics and yet has for the British team, which is due to today.

derstood that the British swimming n, which would not comment Tuesdays informed of Lowe's selection by e, but Lowe, currently on holiday in his parents, would prefer swim

uation only arose after Lowe, who set foot in Britain until February, edly qualified for British selection took the 100 meters butterfly silver hine Philip hubble of Slough, Eng-

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RACING TIPS: Former Indy 500 champs Rick Mears and Mario Andretti give each other pointers during practice before Sunday's race. Mears expressed fears that the increasing number of rookies qualifying for the lady increased the dangers of racing because of their lack of experience. Ten freshman drivers raced in Sunday's event.

Jakarta badminton action continues

JAKARTA, May 28 (R) — Mexican Roy Diaz Gonzalez sent holder Flemming Delfs of Denmark crashing out of the World Badminton Championship here Tuesday. Delfs, winner of the world crown at the Inaugural Tournament in Malmö, Sweden, three years ago, was beaten in the second-round clash.

The Dane began well, but Diaz Gonzalez staged a remarkable recovery in the humid conditions to square the match. The Mexican, sensing a surprise win, maintained his pressure and rapidly demolished the former all-England champion in the deciding game.

Title favorite Prakash Padukone of India, the current all-England title holder, completed a comfortable second round victory over New Zealander Jacob Van Selin.

Indonesian hero Rudy Hartono, winner of eight all-England singles titles, was given a tremendous reception as he eliminated Malaysian Jalan Sides 15-9 15-7.

Indonesian badminton officials have asked Hartono to come out of retirement following the poor performances of the national team in recent matches.

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Indy veterans say too many rookies endangered drivers

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28 (LAT) — Having 30 rookies in the Indianapolis 500 was all right with defending champion Rick Mears, but he's like them to have been more experienced than the 10 in Sunday's 64th race.

"They used to have a rule here that you couldn't take a rookie test until you had at least three rides in championship cars," said the Bakersfield, Calif., driver who won Indy in his second try. "Now all you need is enough money to take a ride in a fast car and show up for a bad situation."

"I'm not pointing the finger at any one specific driver, but some of them were learning how to drive the track during Sunday's race while the rest of us were racing. It makes for a bad situation."

Mears wouldn't point the finger, but it doesn't take research to find that Don and Bill Whittington, the megabucks brothers from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and road racer Gordon Smiley of Garland, Tex., have driven in only one championship car race in their life. The Whittingtons both raced in last year's California 500 and Smiley in this year's Datsun 200 — all at Ontario Motor Speedway in Ontario, Calif.

Hurley Haywood, a veteran road racer from Jacksonville, Fla., has never driven in a champ car race, but he has won the 24 Hours of Daytona and many other IMSA races. Neither Billy Englehart nor Greg Leffier have raced champ cars but both are graduates of USAC sprint car and midget racing, once the main training ground for Indianapolis drivers.

Dennis Firestone of Los Angeles has driven only in last year's California 500, but he is the mini-Indy champion and has driven several oval track races.

The other three, Tim Richmond of Ashland, Ohio; Roger Rager of Mound, Minn.

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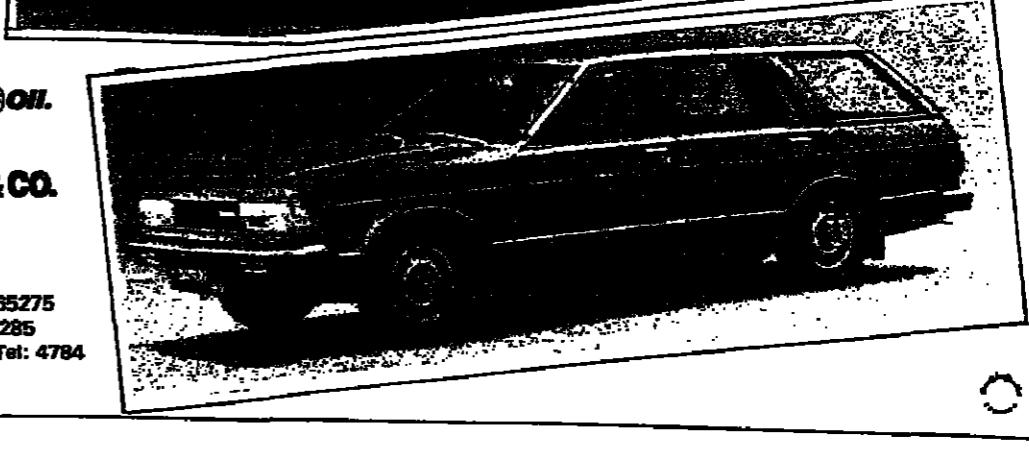
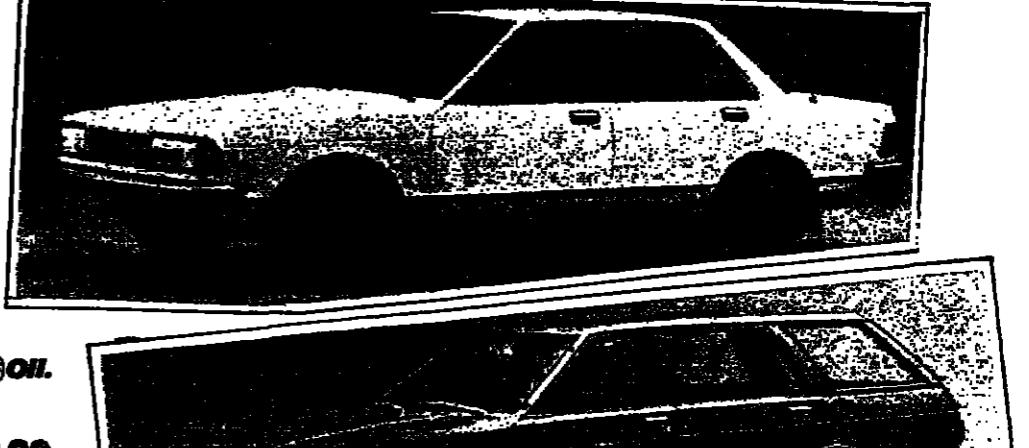


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5:25 Circus
5:31 Sports Special
5:35 Weather & Hearing Spot
6:32 Ted
6:55 The Protectors
7:22 Fantasy Island
8:15 Doctors Hospital
9:04 Centennial

7:00 News Roundup
Reports: Accidents; Options; Analysts
8:30 Edition
News Summary
Special English
News From The Middle East; A Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
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10:00 News Roundup
Reports: Accidents; Analysts
10:05 Opening: Analysts

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News Summary
10:30 VOC Magazine
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1:01 Holy Orders
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1:20 Top of the Pops
1:30 Jazz Music
2:00 On Stage
2:30 Swing Era
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Photo Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islam The Divine Truth
3:30 A Selection of Music
3:50 Closedown

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8:30 Take One
8:45 Sports Round-up
9:00 World News
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9:15 Radio News
9:30 Farming World
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Carols
10:30 Radio Worldwide
11:00 World Classics
11:15 African-American Theme
11:45 On Islam
12:00 Symphony Concert
12:30 Music
12:45 A Rehearsal with Dreams
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8:00 World News
8:05 Four Hours
News Summary
8:30 Sarah Ward
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The hand shows how easy it is to fall a victim to habit. It is decidedly tempting to finesse West's club bid, but declarer should rise with the ace more quickly than he can say Rumpelstiltskin. Taking the ace assures the contract, while taking the finesse jeopardizes it. The finesse should therefore be rejected.

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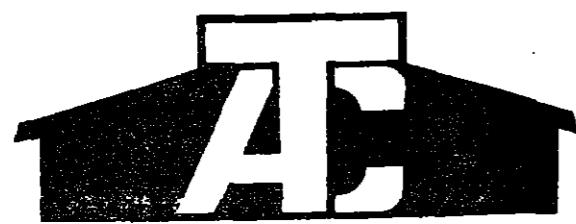
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Roads sealed off Army withdraws from Kwangju

KWANGJU, South Korea, May 28 (AFP) — South Korean forces began withdrawing from Kwangju Wednesday one day after crushing an anti-government rebellion in the city.

But four heavy tanks and a company of martial law troops continued to restrict access to the city.

More sandbag mounds were built since Tuesday around the provincial government building in the city center although the number of tanks appeared to have been reduced there.



VOLCANIC CLOUD: A pall of volcanic smoke and ash hangs over Richland, Washington, at the height of the eruption of Mount St. Helens 200 kilometers away.

France to decide on manufacture of neutron bomb

PARIS, May 28 (R) — France is seriously considering producing the neutron bomb and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing will take a decision shortly, spokesman for his main parliamentary group has said.

Jean-Marie Daillat said the Union Pour a Democratic Francaise (UDF) group recently submitted a report recommending the manufacture of the neutron bomb to strengthen France's nuclear arsenal. In the report the UDF, a coalition of non-Gaullist parties, mentions the Soviet Union for the first time as a potential enemy.

Disclosing the contents of the report, Daillat told a press conference, "France must be prepared to face the possibility of an onslaught of Soviet tanks rolling across Europe and threatening our country."

He said, "We can stop such an advance with neutron bombs before resorting to an all-out nuclear war. By building up its armored force beyond national defence requirements, the Soviet Union has betrayed itself as the potential adversary in Europe."

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Tanks are strongly positioned at strategic points leading into the city center, sealing off the city from the outside. Only military vehicles, along with cars carrying foreign journalists, are allowed to pass through numerous military check-points.

Outwardly calmness reigned in the streets with some shops opened, but armed troops on guard were seen everywhere in town. Some firing was heard during the night in the city's North Eastern outskirt, indicating some diehard armed rebels were still putting up resistance.

Knesset opposition grows Crisis may spur poll: Begin

TEL AVIV, May 28 (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin was quoted on Israel radio Wednesday as saying new elections may be required if his balky coalition partners resist his cabinet reshuffle to replace outgoing Defense Minister Ezer Weizman.

Political sources in Israel's parliament, the Knesset, where Begin met delegations from his cabinet coalition, predicted the prime minister would delay announcing the cabinet lineup until next week because of opposition that appeared to be swelling.

"If the crisis in the coalition continues, it will result in the fall of the government and early elections," Israel radio quoted Begin as saying during a closed session with the Religious Party leadership.

The popularity of Begin's government has plunged to 20-25 per cent in some recent opinion polls, and analysts felt Begin's mention of early elections was meant to force his partners into line instead of facing the electorate this year. Elections are scheduled in November 1981.

Interior Minister Yosef Burg, head of the Religious Party, wants Begin to retain for himself either the defense ministry or the foreign ministry, political sources said, but Burg's party was taking a cautious line to avoid an irreparable crisis.

Political analysts believed Begin would persuade his reluctant partners in the ruling coalition to accept the new package. But plans to install the minister in their new posts by the end of this week may be delayed.

An extraordinary exchange of bitter letters with Begin, Weizman walked out of the cabinet charging that the government was "marching in place" on peace with the Arabs. Begin, outraged at Weizman's accusations,

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Police have arrested at least 1,200 persons in the white minority government's attempt to suppress six weeks of unrest in schools and factories, the press association said.

Cop, journalist shot dead in Italy

ROME, May 28 (R) — A prominent Italian journalist and a Rome policeman were killed Wednesday in separate attacks in a resurgence of Italy's urban guerrilla warfare which has claimed 30 lives this year.

Walter Tobagi, 22, a well-known political commentator of Italy's leading newspaper, *Corriere Della Sera*, was shot in the neck and back by a gunman hidden behind bushes in a street near his home in Milan.

In Rome a policeman was shot dead and two fellow officers and a taxi-driver were injured when masked gunmen opened fire on them in a street full of students outside a high school.

Responsibility for the Milan killing was claimed by the March 28 Brigade, believed to have been formed by extreme leftist guerrillas of Italy's Red Brigades, in a telephone call to the Milan office of the daily *La Repubblica*.

Two weeks ago, the same group shot and wounded Guido Passalacqua, a terrorism expert of the paper.

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Armed troops were said to have blasted doors open to conduct house-to-house searches for armed rebels whenever inhabitants refused to open doors Tuesday night. An inhabitant was reported shot dead, and later armed troops took away the dead body.

At a temporary morgue in the city center, some 30 new dead bodies were brought in Wednesday morning with the known death toll rising to 186 during the insurrection. A strict 9 p.m. curfew was enforced and the telephone link from Seoul was still cut.

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replied that the defense minister was trying "to depose me from my office."

Weizman's resignation takes effect Wednesday. Begin will hold the defense portfolio until his new appointments are approved in the Knesset, the Israeli parliament.

Begin wants to move hawkish Yitzhak Shamir, newly appointed as foreign minister, to defense and to appoint Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai to the foreign ministry.

The plan ran into immediate resistance from two key coalition parties, the Democratic Movement and the Religious Party. Both threatened to abstain in the parliamentary vote of approval on the appointments, which could conceivably defeat the plan.

Begin scheduled a round of meetings with the coalition parties for Wednesday to win their support.

3 'coloreds' die near Cape Town

JOHANNESBURG, May 28 (AP) — White gunmen in a van killed three youths of mixed race and injured two others Wednesday during a demonstration in which a crowd threw stones at the vehicle in Elsies River township near Cape Town the South African Press Association said.

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to a newspaper in the city. The neo-Fascist Armed Revolutionary Nuclei told the Rome headquarters of Italy's Communist newspaper *L'Unità* that the organization was responsible for the attack against the police patrol in Rome. Another claim in the name of the Red Brigades was given little credence by police.

Tobagi collapsed on the rain-soaked pavement in front of a bar after his attacker fired two shots from behind a bush and then escaped with three accomplices in a car. The journalist had recently co-authored a book on terrorism and was chairman of the Lombardy region journalists' association.

"I am a member of the March 28 Brigade. We have executed the state terrorist Walter Tobagi and we shall continue our campaign against the press of the regime," a telephone caller told the Milan office of the daily *La Repubblica*.

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